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火鳳前文提要

無敵戰神敵衆將　陷陣先鋒關雲長

曹軍引洪水淹灌下邳，呂布帶女兒突圍而出，意圖往壽春請袁術援救，可惜被曹軍圍攻，女兒不幸被殺，怒不可遏的呂布，手執畫戟，腳踏赤兔，縱放戰神最後的光芒，力敵夏侯惇、夏侯淵、徐晃、許褚和韓浩等五員大將。

與此同時，高順領陷陣營夜襲曹操大寨，可惜不幸被賈詡洞悉，陷陣營全軍覆沒，高順孤身拮命陷陣，但在于禁和一衆曹軍的嚴密保護下，仍難傷曹操半分，遺時，傷重的呂布硬闖曹營，與張飛大戰數個回合，可惜最終仍是無功而回。

至此，下邳被圍數月，糧盡兵荒，加上衆大將也身受重傷，呂布已走上了末路……

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The Ravages of Time

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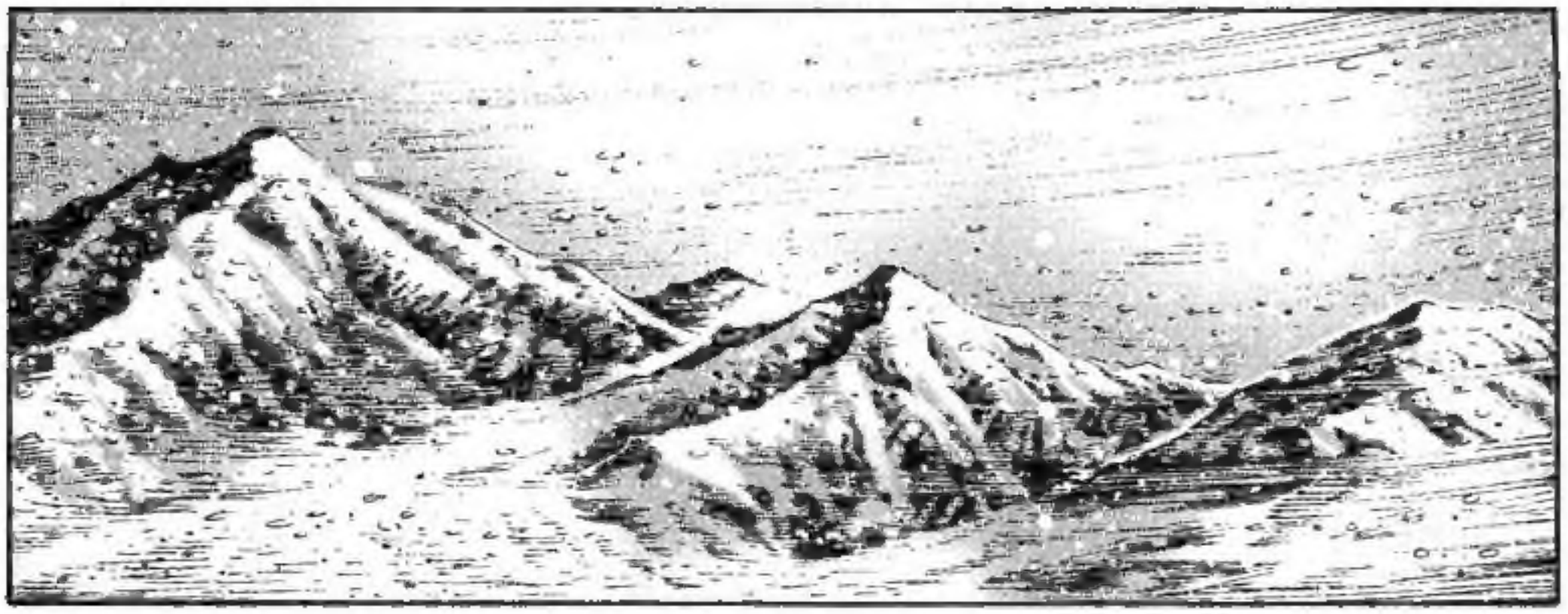
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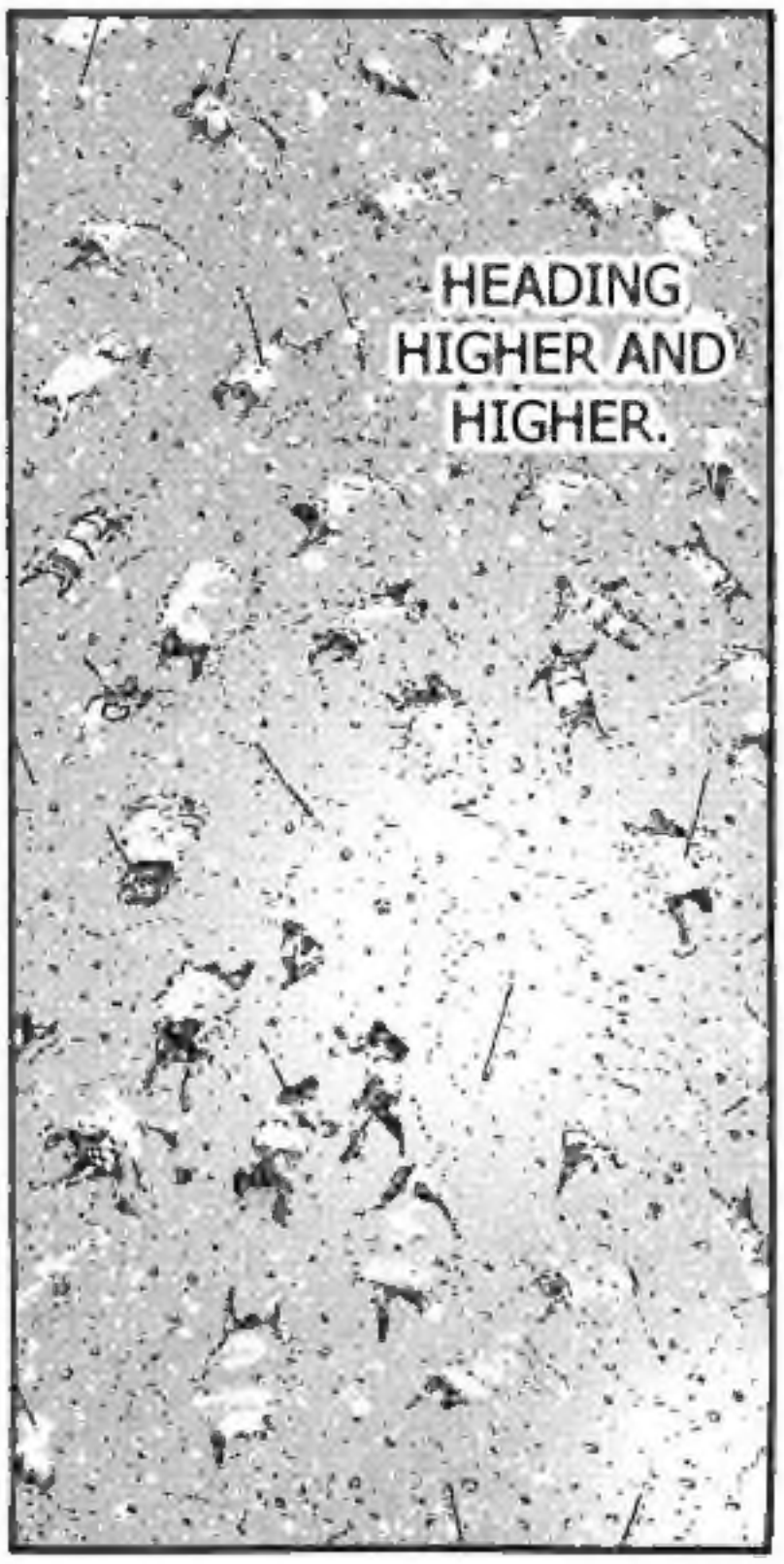
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THE TWO OF THEM EACH DOMINATED A REGION THAT DAY.


WE HAVE FOUGHT OUR WAY HERE IN A MERE FEW MONTHS.


HEADING HIGHER AND HIGHER.


YES. IT'S INCRE-DIBLE HOW WELL HE USED THE ARMY.

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CHAPTER 248 UNRELENTING

THE WORLD'S NUMBER ONE PASS HAS BEEN BREACHED. YIJING'S MAIN CITY IS IN SIGHT.

NONE OF OUR FORE-FATHERS MADE IT. BUT HE DID.

HOO. WE STILL HAVE MUCH TO LEARN.

LET'S SEE WHICH OF THOSE TWO BIG SHOTS WILL DIE FIRST.

IN THIS DAY AND AGE, SKILL IS NO MATCH FOR SCHEME.

EVERYONE AROUND THE AREA HAS SURRENDERED. THE MAIN CITY IS ISOLATED AND SHORT ON SUPPLIES. SOONER OR LATER THEY WILL BE FINISHED.

BOSS, YOUNG MASTER IS HERE.

YES. MEMBERS OF THIS SCHOOL REALLY LIVE UP TO THE HYPE.

I HEARD THAT CAO CAO IS DOING THE SAME THING TO PUSH LU BU OVER THE EDGE.

YUAN SHAO'S SUBORDINATE

GAO LAN

ZHANG HE

YOU TOO, YOUNG MASTER.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK, GENERALS.

YUAN SHAO ARMY'S MILITARY ADVISOR

YUAN FANG

EVEN IN DEADLY TERRAINS IT STILL FEELS LIKE WE'RE WALKING ON FLAT GROUND DURING BATTLE. HOW HARD COULD THAT BE?

UNDER YOUR COMMAND WE HAVE BEEN LIKE A BREEZE IN THE SPRING, REACHING YIJING EFFORTLESSLY.

THEN I SHALL DEPEND ON YOU ALL IN THE FUTURE.

BESIDES, OUR SOLDIERS SURVIVED ALL THE WAY OUT HERE THANKS TO YOUR BRILLIANT LEADERSHIP.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

EXCUSE ME.

GO SAFELY, YOUNG MASTER.

IF WE CAN EVER BE OF USE TO YOU, YOUNG MASTER, THE TWO OF US WILL FOLLOW YOUR EVERY COMMAND.

IS THAT WRONG, BROTHER ZHANG?

THAT WAS SOME SERIOUS ASS KISSING.

YOUNG MASTER WILL STAND OUT ONE DAY.

YES. OUR COMRADES ALL FEEL THE SAME WAY.

ON THE CONTRARY. ONLY A FOOL WOULD WANT TO LEAVE THIS COMMANDER.

YUAN FANG'S FACTION IS SLOWLY TAKING SHAPE, GROWING EVER STRONGER.

LOOKS LIKE THE NORTHERN TERRITORIES WILL BE HIS MILITARY BASE.

DURING CAO CAO'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST LÜ BU IN 198 A.D., YUAN SHAO ADVANCED NORTHWARD TO ATTACK THE ENEMY BEHIND HIM – GONGSUN ZAN.

YUAN SHAO'S ARMY GAINED AN UNSTOPPABLE MOMENTUM, CAUSING NEARBY WARLORDS TO SURRENDER ONE AFTER ANOTHER. THE ARMY SURROUNDS YIJING WITHIN ONLY A FEW MONTHS – GONGSUN ZAN IS IN IMMINENT DANGER.

THERE ARE COUNTLESS MEANS TO REACH THOSE ENDS.

SOMEONE WANTS TO REMOVE THE THREAT BEHIND HIM

WHEN A SNOWSTORM HINDERS THE PROGRESS OF WAR,

XIAPI PRISON

STRATEGIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN SET IN MOTION.

YOU MEN WAIT OUT HERE.

UNLOCK IT.

SO, HAVE YOU MADE UP YOUR MIND?

WEI XU

LET US OUT, AND WE'LL DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.

YOU BASTARD!

GO TO HELL!

:KA:

DIE! DIE!

YOU UNGRATEFUL LOWLIFE!

ARE YOU DONE, HOU CHENG?

THINK OF THE BIG PICTURE, BROTHER HOU.

CALM HIM DOWN, SONG XIAN!

ENOUGH, HOU CHENG, ENOUGH!

HOU CHENG

HUFF!

HUFF!

HUFF!

SONG XIAN

LET ME SAY IT AGAIN, LU BU'S DAYS ARE NUMBERED

YOU BETRAY US FIRST, THEN YOU BETRAY LÜ BU. WHY SHOULD I BELIEVE YOU?

WHAT CAN I MAKE OF MYSELF IF I STAY?

GREEDY INGRATES LIKE ME ONLY LIVE FOR THEMSELVES.

HAVE YOU AVENGED THE DEATH OF DONG ZHUO AND HUA XIONG?

BUT DON'T FORGET WHY YOU TWO ENDURED ALL THESE YEARS IN SHAME.

THE BEST OPPORTUNITY IS RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES, AND ONLY THIS ONCE.

DO YOU WANT TO WAIT UNTIL CAO CAO ENTERS THE CITY AND TAKE AWAY THAT CHANCE TO KILL YOUR ENEMY YOURSELF?

ONLY THIS WAY WILL YOU BE ABLE TO PREEMPT CAO CAO

WAS IT NOT YOUR LIFE-LONG WISH TO KILL LÜ BU WITH YOUR OWN HANDS?

BESIDES, YUAN SHAO HAS ALREADY SURROUNDED YIJING. IF CAO CAO WITHDRAWS TO DEFEND AGAINST THEIR RETURNING FORCES, YOUR CHANCE WILL BE GONE AS WELL.

WHAT'S SO STRANGE ABOUT THAT? CAO CAO HAS WATER MIRROR'S GENIUS-ÉS, SO DOES YUAN SHAO.

YUAN SHAO... YIJING?

THAT... THAT FAST...

IF CAO CAO WITHDRAWS TO DEFEND HIS ESTATES, WE WON'T HAVE ANY OPPOR-TUNITY.

THE NUMBER ONE GENIUS IS BESIEGING YIJING RIGHT NOW AND HE WILL TRY TO END THE WAR QUICKLY BECAUSE HE'S AFTER THE DEFENSELESS XUXIAN.

HE WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ACCEPT THE HELP OF OUR MERCENARY TROOPS OUT THERE, EVEN IF IT IS DANGEROUS.

TOO MANY SOLDIERS ARE DESERTING, SO LÜ BU DESPERATELY NEEDS REINFORCE-MENTS TO GUARD XIAPI.

ONCE OUR MERCENARIES COME IN, WE'LL WORK WITH CAO CAO AND MAKE THE FIRST MOVE.

HE WON'T SUSPECT MY ACTIONS.

DON'T FORGET THAT I'M LÜ BU'S BROTHER-IN-LAW.

BUT, DON'T YOU FORGET,

WE ARE ONLY AFTER REVENGE.

FINE. I'LL GIVE YOU MY COMMANDER BADGE TO DEPLOY THE TROOP.

GO TELL YOUR MASTER THAT WE DON'T CARE ABOUT THE CREDIT AS LONG AS IT GETS DONE!

GOOD.

VERY GUUD

SCRAM! GO TAKE CARE OF THIS RIGHT NOW!

CAO CAO'S MAIN CAMP

AND WE THOUGHT GONGSUN ZAN COULD WEAR DOWN YUAN SHAO'S FORCES,

YIJING HAS BEEN SURROUNDED? THAT'S WAY TOO FAST.

SO WE ONLY HAVE A MONTH TO FINISH OFF LU BU?

BUT APPARENTLY THEIR CASUALTY IS LOW; NOT A GOOD SIGN FOR US.

OUR SPY SAYS YUAN SHAO'S NORTHWARD REINFORCEMENT IS ON ITS WAY BACK.

WE DONT HAVE ENOUGH TIME. YU JIN. WHAT'S OUR LORD'S DECISION?

ATTACK.

RIGHT. LET'S PULL OUT NOW AND THINK IT OVER!

THE COST IS TOO HIGH. YU JIN. DONT RISK IT!

STOP JOKING. IT'S NOT EASY TO TAKE XIAPI IN A MONTH!

LISTEN. WHEN THIS IS OVER.

AND THERE WILL BE A HIGH COST TO FORCE A SIEGE IN THE SNOW!

THE GENIUSES MIGHT NOT BE THE ONLY ONES YOU WANT TO FLATTER.

WE RECEIVED WEI XU'S LETTER. EVERYTHING IS ACCORDING TO YOUR PLAN.

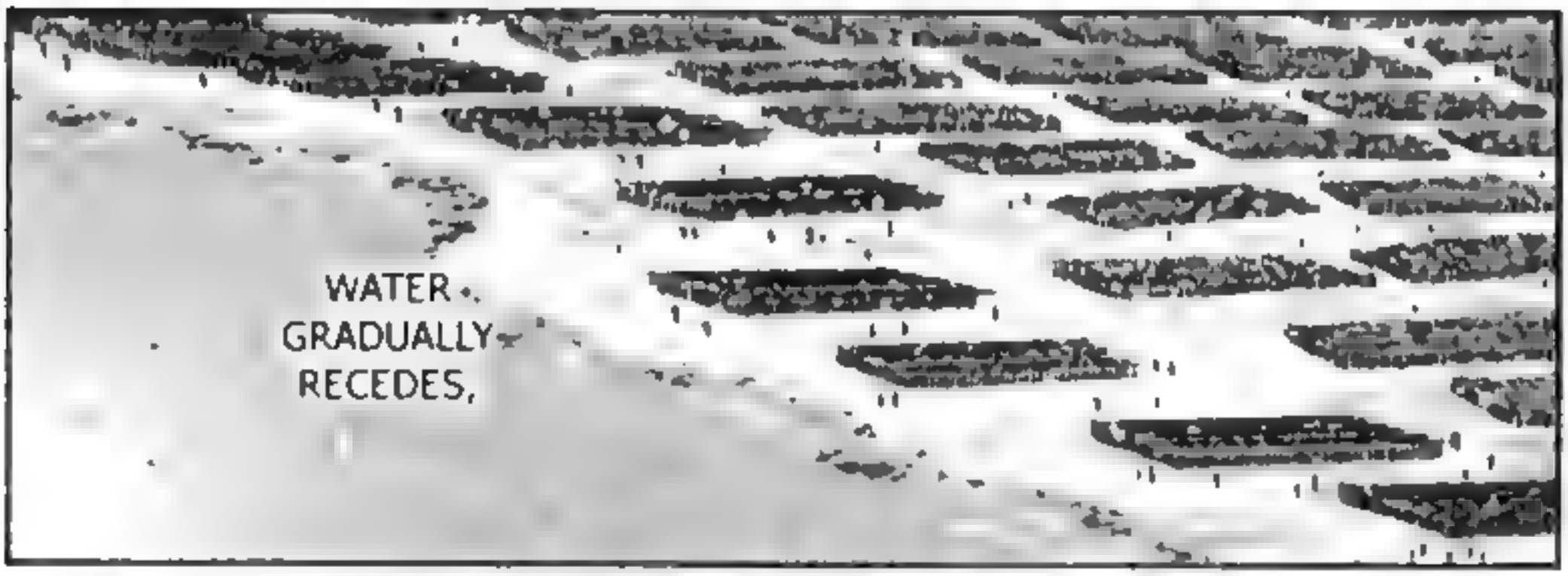
GIVE ME A DEFINITE DATE.

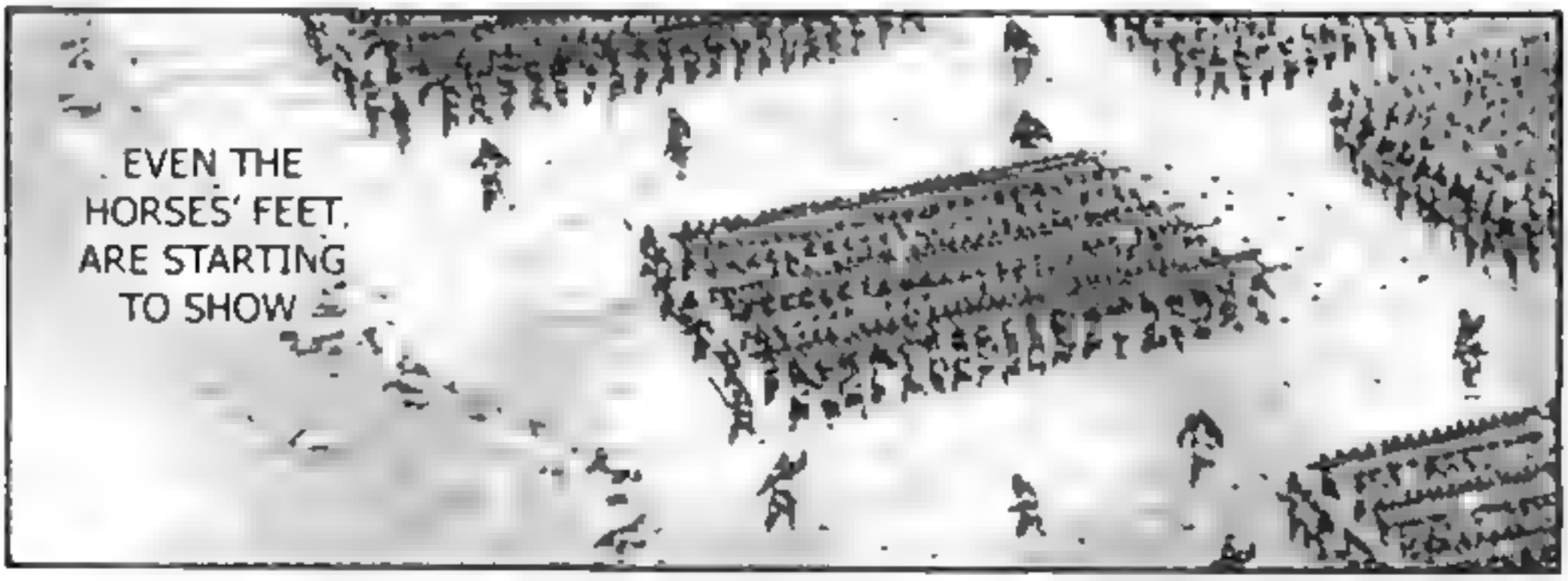

THE MERCENARY TROOP WILL REVOLT IN TEN DAYS.


WHITE GATE
POWER

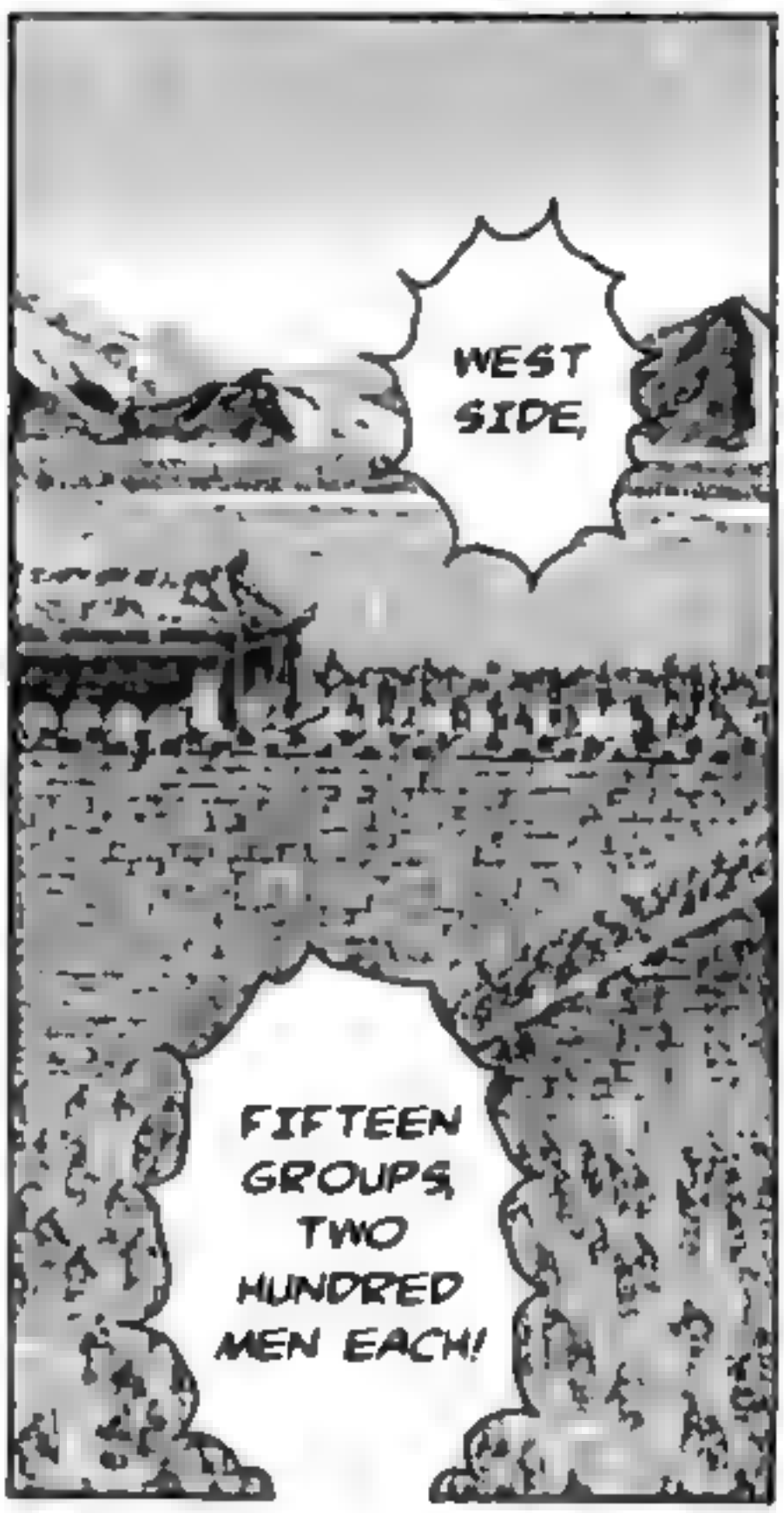


THE WHITE GATE TOWER.


WATER GRADUALLY RECEDES,


EVEN THE HORSES' FEET, ARE STARTING TO SHOW


FORTY-FIVE GROUPS TO THE SOUTH, THREE HUNDRED MEN EACH!


WEST SIDE,
FIFTEEN GROUPS, TWO HUNDRED MEN EACH!


THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF ARCHERS BEHIND US!

CHAPTER 249 REVEALING THE CLOVEN FOOT

ZANG BA

CAO CAO... IS ATTACKING THE WHITE GATE TOWER WITH FULL FORCE!

THREE HUNDRED LESS THAN YESTERDAY.

SIR! BY HEADCOUNT OUR NUMBERS FALL BELOW FIVE THOUSAND!

AND,

IN ADDITION, RELAX THE DRAFT REQUIREMENT. TAKE THEM ALL, OLD OR YOUNG!

SIR!

DRAFT WOMEN AND CHILDREN TOO IF THINGS GET DESPERATE. LET THEM TAKE CHARGE OF THE SUPPLY LINE.

LISTEN UP! YOU MEN OF THE TWO GATES WILL COORDINATE YOUR DEFENSES. DEPLOY MEN WHEREVER THEY ARE NEEDED!

WE HAVE... REINFORCE-MENT?

YES, THEY ARE THE FAMOUS EASTERN PEACEKEEPER MERCENARIES!

GOOD NEWS! GENERAL WEI XU HAS GATHERED THREE THOUSAND MEN FIVE LI OUTSIDE THE EAST GATE!

THE EASTERN PEACE-KEEPERS, THAT... THAT'S GREAT.

WEI XU SURE KNOWS A THING OR TWO. HE RECRUITED THEM WHEN WE NEVER COULD!

THESE GREEDY BASTARDS MUST HAVE MONEY ON THEIR MINDS AS YUAN SHAO IS ABOUT TO RETURN!

GO TELL WEI XU IMMEDIATELY THAT THE MERCENARIES WILL BE REWARDED HANDSOMELY IF THEY COME IN AND HELP OUR DEFENSES!

NONSENSE. WEI XU IS OUR LORD'S TRUSTED SUBORDINATE, SO WHY ARE THE MERCENARIES NOT TRUSTWORTHY IF WEI XU RECRUITED THEM HIMSELF?

WAIT. THEIR SUDDEN AGREEMENT COULD MEAN THAT THEY HAVE BEEN BOUGHT OUT BY CAO CAO!

RIGHT. AND WHY ARE WE STILL DISCUSSING THIS? THE MERCENARY TROOP IS IN DANGER OUTSIDE THE GATES.

BESIDES, DO WE EVEN HAVE A CHOICE AT THIS CRITICAL TIME?

IF THE CAO ARMY ATTACKS THEM FROM ALL SIDES THERE WILL BE NO ONE LEFT.

CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THEY SERVE AS THE INSIDER FOR OUR ENEMY?

QIN YI LU

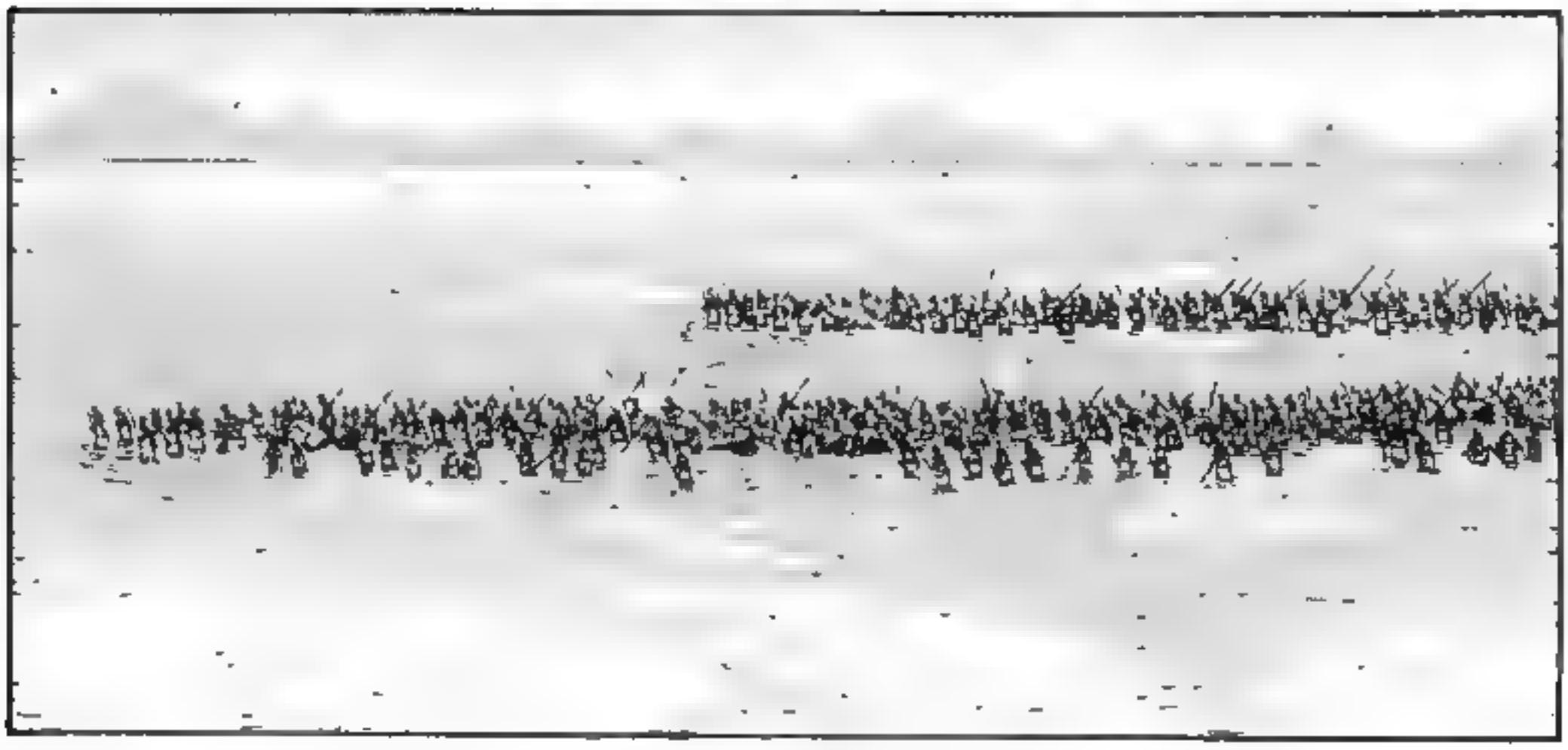
IF YOU KEEP DEBATING THIS I'LL HAVE TO DRAFT YOUR FAMILIES TO DEFEND THE CITY!

HOW CAN YOU QUESTION WEI XU'S LOYALTY?

THAT'S MORE LIKE IT, OLD QIN!

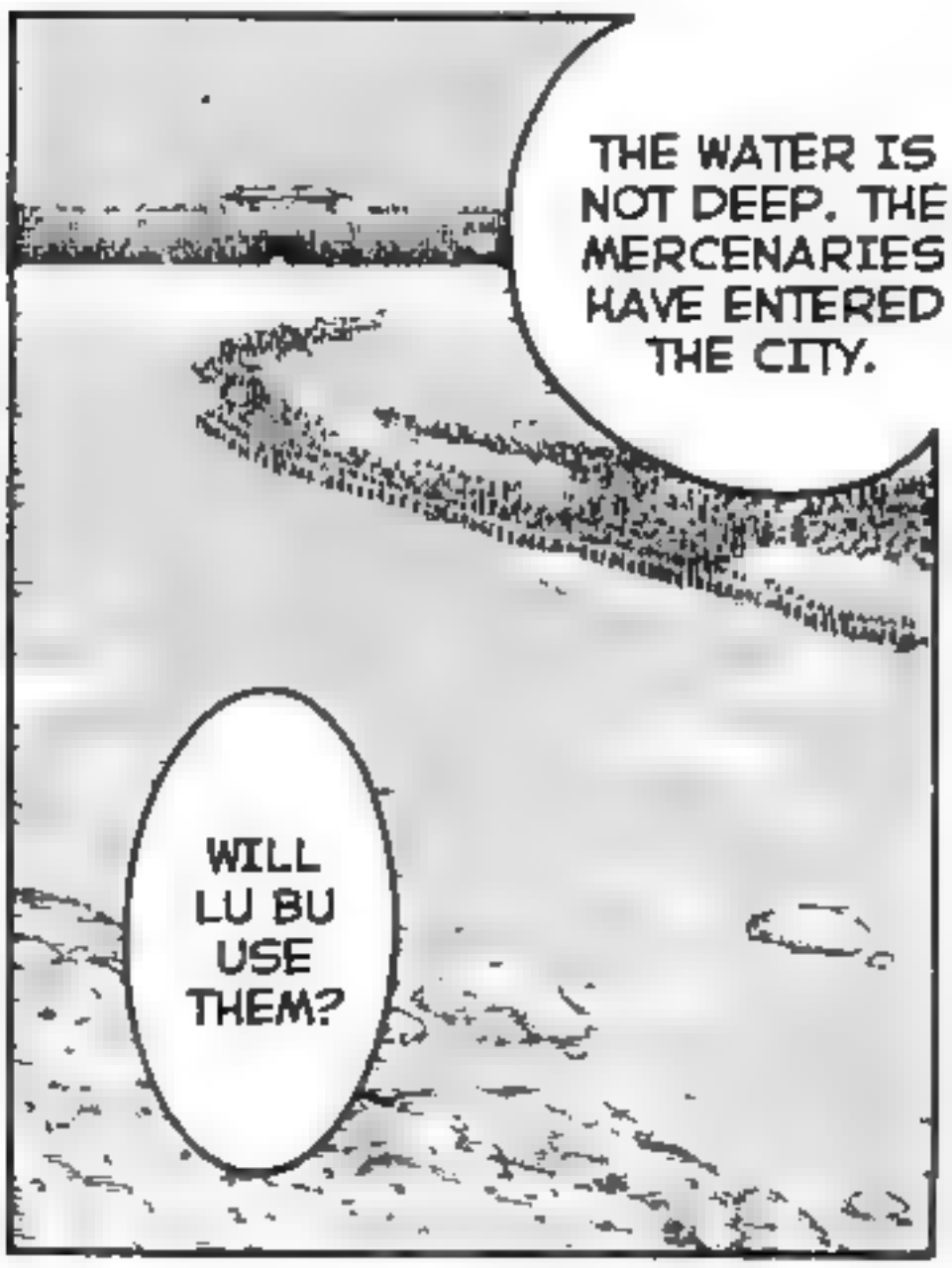
LISTEN UP! LET THE MERCENARIES ENTER THE CITY!






LU BU WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO EMPLOY THEM ONCE WE MOUNT AN OFFENSIVE.

GO TELL YU JIN,


THE WATER IS NOT DEEP. THE MERCENARIES HAVE ENTERED THE CITY.
WILL LU BU USE THEM?

FEIGN A PURSUIT OF THE MERCENARIES, THEN RETREAT AS SOON AS THE ARROWS START FLYING.

AND ORDER THE ARMY TO APPROACH THE CITY BY A HUNDRED STEPS FOR EVERY HALF CHI OF WATER RECEDED.

YES-SIR!

FORM-ATIONS!

IN ADDITION, HAVE HIM JOIN CAO HONG AND ASSAULT THE TWO GATES IN TURN - WEAR THE GUARDS DOWN A LITTLE.

YOUR COMMAND ABILITY IS A SIGHT TO SEE EVEN FOR YOUR FIRST TRY.

NOT BAD, LITTLE BRO.

I ONLY KNOW WARFARE, BROTHER SIMA, BUT YOU LEARNED SOMETHING ELSE.

WHICH IS...

I LEARNED IT ALL FROM YOU, SIR.

'ELDER BROTHER' AS A HONORIFIC

WHEN WE WERE BUSY PLOTTING LU BU'S DEATH YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN WORKING ON HOU CHENG.

AFTER HOU CHENG'S CAPTURE, WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT YOUR SECOND PATH IS THROUGH WEI XU.

WHAT YOU LEARNED IS TAKING SNEAKY ROUTES.

I DARE TO SAY, THAT EVEN IF WEI XU'S PATH LEADS NOWHERE...

YOU EVEN USED LU BU'S BROTHER-IN-LAW. THAT'S REALLY SOMETHING.

YOU HAVE ANOTHER WAY...

BUT YOU'LL BE HIDING THAT CLOVEN FOOT UNTIL THE VERY END, RIGHT?

I'M MERELY SHOWING OFF IN FRONT OF A MASTER.

SINCE MY ROUTE IS RATHER SNEAKY, HOW CAN IT BE COMPARED TO YOUR STRAIGHTFORWARD PATHWAY?

AREN'T YOU THE MODEST ONE.

I'M NO MATCH FOR YOU WHEN IT COMES TO TAKING SNEAKY ROUTES.

SO THE WAY OF WAR AND BUSINESS ARE JUST DIFFERENT.

IT'S ALL ABOUT LOYALTY AND RIGHTEOUSNESS ON THE BATTLE-FIELD, WHEREAS IN BUSINESS IT'S ALL ABOUT SELF-INTEREST.

BUT THERE ARE A LIGHT AND DARK SIDE; BOTH HAVE THEIR USES.

PLEASE SPEAK YOUR MIND, ADVISOR GUO.

WHEN US THREE GENIUSES CHOSE OUR LORD,

WE ALREADY DECIDED TO SERVE HIM TILL DEATH.

FINE, I'LL BE BLUNT.

IT'S JUST THAT THE ONE TAKING THE SNEAKY ROUTE IS TAKING A MIGHTY BIG RISK.

WE MAY HANDLE DIFFERENT MATTERS, BUT THEY ARE INTERCONNECTED, SO WE HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

WE MAY EACH HOLD OUR OWN VIEWS, BUT OUR GOAL IS THE SAME, AND THAT IS TO BRING PEACE TO THE WORLD FOR OUR LORD.

DIFFERENT TALENTS FILL DIFFERENT NEEDS.

FRANKLY, YOU ARE REALLY UNPREDIC-TABLE.

LIKE AN ENEMY YESTERDAY, BUT A FRIEND TODAY.

A TALENT LIKE YOU WAS CREATED OUT OF A NEED.

WHY NOT BE CLEARER, ADVISOR GUO?

I'M NOT A BUSINESS-MAN. I CAN'T WALK IN YOUR SHOES.

I ONLY HOPE THAT YOU ARE WHAT WE NEED RIGHT NOW.

AND DON'T EMPLOY THE QUESTION-ABLE.

BUT OUR LORD ONCE SAID, DON'T QUESTION THE EMPLOYED,

YOU MUST FEEL THE SAME WAY, NO?

ADVISOR GUO, THE ENTIRE SIMA CLAN HAS BEEN ESCORTED TO CAPITAL XU AND IS UNDER STRICT PROTECTION.



OUR LORD MADE A PROMISE TO XU CHU WHEN WE WERE FIGHTING THE FOUR MOUNT TAI BANDITS.

SINCE HE PROMISED, THE SIMA CLAN IS IN DANGER OF EXTINCTION.



I HAD TO THINK LONG AND HARD TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO SAVE YOU.

THIS MOVE WAS SUDDEN, BUT IT WAS DONE TO PREVENT YOUR FAMILY FROM FALLING INTO XU CHU'S HANDS.



DO YOU REMEMBER THAT OLD SCORE BETWEEN XU'S CLAN AND YOURS?

UNDER-STAND, YOU TWO?

YES-SIR.

THESE TWO MEN WILL BECOME YOUR SHADOW AND PROTECT YOU.

AND LASTLY LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING,

ONCE WE SUCCEED, OUR HOSTILITY WILL TRANSFORM INTO FRIEND-SHIP.

AS LONG AS YOU WALK THE RIGHT PATH, YOUR LIFE WILL BE TIED TO MINE.

GOODNESS, SO HE HAS ALREADY PLANNED THIS.

EVEN MY SNEAKY ROUTE IS RENDERED IMPASSABLE BY THIS STUMBLING BLOCK.

NOW MY FAMILY IS THREATENED AND THERE ARE TWO WATCHDOGS ON ME,

BOTH AS WARNING AND SUPPORT. THIS MOVE REALLY IS HARD TO COUNTER.

LET ME TELL YOU SOME-THING AS WELL,

I AM IN YOUR DEBT.

I SWEAR MY ALLEGIANCE.

AND ANOTHER THING:

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY
TO DEAL WITH A
STUMBLING BLOCK.

A HUNDRED STEPS FORWARD AFTER A HALF CHI LOWERED!

FORWARD! PULL BACK WHEN THEIR ARROWS FLY!

CAO KONG

REMEMBER, SAVE YOUR STRENGTH. WE WANT TO DIMINISH THEIR SUPPLY OF ARROWS!

CHAPTER 250 GOING SEPARATE WAYS



ARCHERS, UP THREE!

CAO HONG'S ARMY THREE HUNDRED STEPS AWAY!

GET READY!

REDEPLOY THE MERCE-NARIES TO GUARD THE UPPER TOWER.

SO OUR ARROWS WILL ONLY LAST FIFTEEN MORE ROUNDS.

DON'T WORRY, WE STILL HAVE TROOPS TO USE IF WE RUN OUT OF ARROWS.

HOLD OUT A LITTLE LONGER. CAO CAO WILL RETREAT WHEN YUAN SHAO ARRIVES.

OK, WE'LL WAIT FOR YOU ON THE TOWER.

GO NOW AND STAND GUARD. I WILL COME AFTER YOU TO LEAD THE BATTLE.

:GULP:

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?

:TA:

YOU ORDERED YOUR BROTHER-IN-LAW WEI XU TO PACK UP SECRETLY. TELL ME, ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY?

KEEP IT DOWN!

LISTEN, IF YOU WANT TO GO THEN WE ALL GO!

THE SOLDIERS KNOW NOTHING OF THIS. HOW COULD YOU DO THAT TO THEM?

READY FOR WHAT! I WENT THROUGH ALL THAT TROUBLE TO CONVINCE OUR BROTHERS TO STAY AND GIVE THEIR LIVES FOR YOU, HOW CAN YOU BE SO UNGRATEFUL?

THE ENEMY IS FOCUSING THEIR ATTACKS ON THE TWO GATES NOW. IN A FEW DAYS WE WILL RETREAT THROUGH THE EAST GATE DURING THE CONFUSION. YOU SHOULD GET READY TOO.

ZHANG LIAO, DO YOU THINK YUAN SHAO WILL COME AND ATTACK CAO CAO?

WHY WOULD I SERVE YUAN SHU?

ONLY NOW DO I REALIZE WHAT HAS HAPPENED.

THAT'S RIGHT! STAY AND FIGHT WITH US. THERE'S NO NEED TO RUN TO YUAN SHU!

WE HAVE ALL BEEN TRICKED BY YUAN SHAO.

BUT THE CONDITION IS THAT WE DO OUR BEST TO WEAR DOWN CAO CAO'S FORCES BEFORE HE SENDS AID.

SUBDUE THE ENEMY WITHOUT A FIGHT - THAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE METHODOLOGY OF YUAN SHAO'S ADVISOR YUAN FANG.

AFTER MY FAILED ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH THE SIEGE, YUAN SHAO SENT A MESSENGER TO SAY THAT HE IS WILLING TO TAKE ME IN.

WE HAVE BEEN HAD. HE'S GOOD. THERE IS NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT THAT.

BUT THINK ABOUT IT, ANY LOSS ON CAO CAO'S PART MEANS A STRENGTHENING ON YUAN SHAO'S SIDE.

MAKING IT BIG AGAIN WITH OUR SKILLS.

JUST BEAR IT A LITTLE UNTIL YUAN SHAO STAGES A MAJOR COUNTER-OFFENSIVE, THEN WE'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO START OVER.

DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT YUAN FANG DID AT HULAO PASS BACK THEN?

HE USED DIMINUTION TACTICS ON THE GUANDONG ALLIANCE, THEN SLOWLY DEVOURED EACH ALLY.

:PONG:

I KNOW THIS IS AN UNGRATEFUL ACT TO OUR BROTHERS,

BUT THIS IS WAR, IT'S CASUALTIES, SO?

YOU ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT MAN TO ME. I STILL NEED YOUR HELP IN LATER DAYS.

YOU ARE (MY) MASTER, BUT THEY ARE (MY) BROTHERS!

A DEPUTY LIKE ME CAN HELP YOU GET AWAY FOR GOOD!

BUT I'M STAYING WITH MY BROTHERS FOR BETTER OR WORSE!

GO PACK YOUR THINGS!

GET BACK HERE NOW!

I HAVE LET GET BACK HERE!

THE LAD IS YOUNG. HE WON'T UNDERSTAND WITH A PERSONALITY LIKE THAT.

OLD MEN HAVE A LOT TO BE STUBBORN ABOUT, MY LORD.

YOU FINISHED PACKING TOO?

YOU ARE NOT LEAVING EITHER?

A LOSS TODAY BUT A GAIN LATER. YOUR SERVICE UNDER YUAN SHAO WILL EARN YOU SOME RESOURCES.

BESIDES, I'VE ALWAYS DISLIKED YUAN SHAO, AND I HAVE NO DESIRE TO WORK WITH GENIUS YUAN FANG.

IF I STAY YOU WILL HAVE A SMOOTHER ESCAPE, AND CAO CAO'S ARMY WILL SUFFER MORE.

I'M OLD. MY KNOWLEDGE IS ALREADY OUTDATED.

LU BU, GO AND DO WHAT YOU DO BEST.

WHAT I DO BEST?

I FEEL ASHAMED FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO RELIEVE YOU OF THE PROBLEMS THESE YEARS.

I AM ETERNALLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR TRUST IN ME, AND NOW I CAN ONLY STAY AND GIVE IT MY ALL.

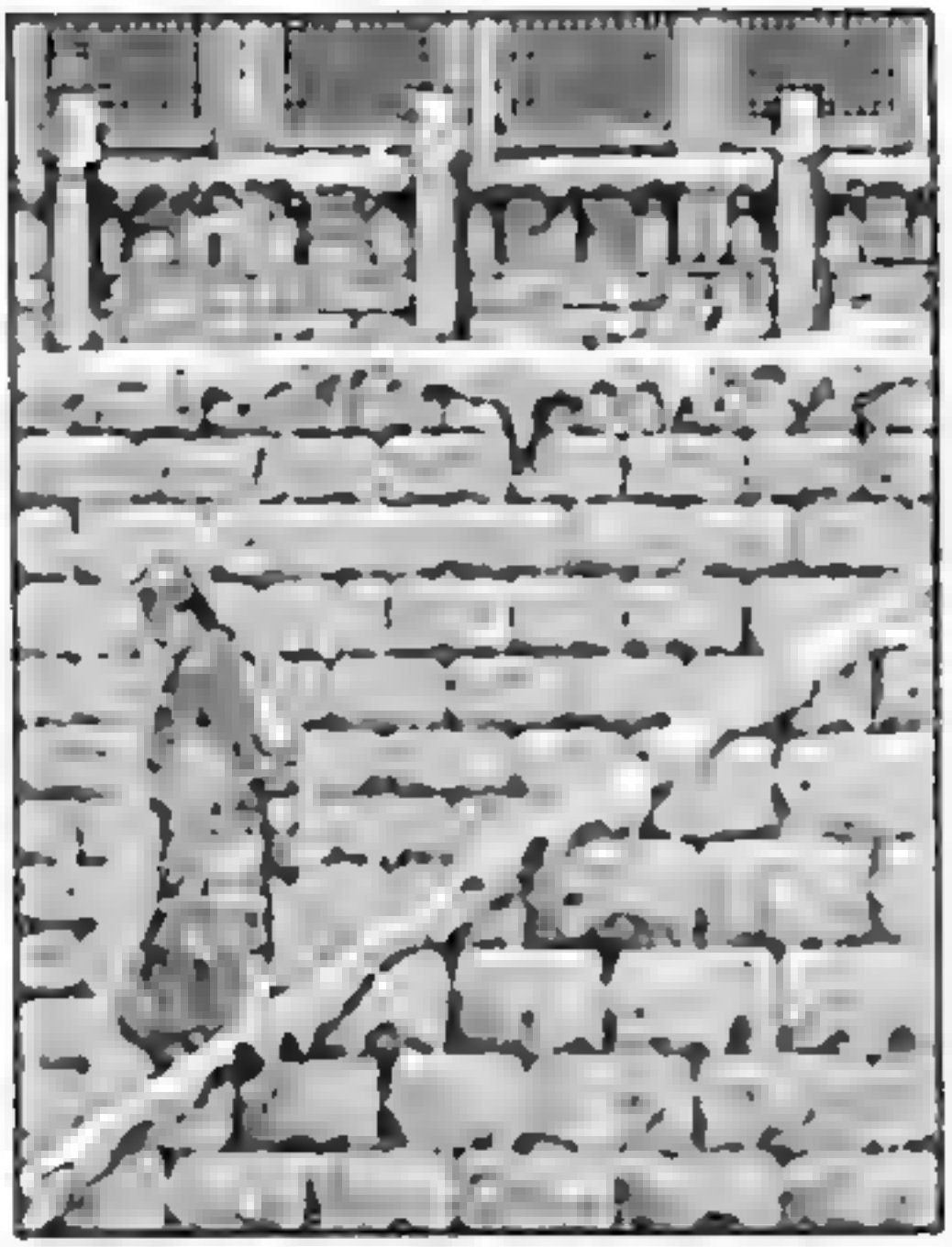
PLEASE RECONSIDER, CHEN GONG!

LISTEN, I'M OLD;

I CAN'T WITHSTAND THE MIGHTY CURRENT ANYMORE.

POWERFUL AS HE WAS, DONG ZHUO STILL FELL TO YOU. HOW CHALLENGING IS YUAN SHAO?






EVEN THIS
PLACE




WILL NOT
KEEP
ME AWAY

SO XUZHOU REALLY IS NO PLACE TO GROW ATTACHED TO.

YOU MUST BE LAUGHING TOO, DEAR HEART.

NOW YOU GET OFF THE BED.

I TOLD YOU TO GO, BUT YOU DIDN'T

BUT IT IS TOO LATE

BLAME IT ON YOUR FOOLISHNESS, CHEN GONG.


GO!

I AM AN OLD FOOL!

AN OLD FOOL!

AND THEN LU BU SAW
SOMEONE ELSE LAUGHING.

DON'T FORGET, OUR STRONGEST TROOP IS HERE!

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HOLD ON!

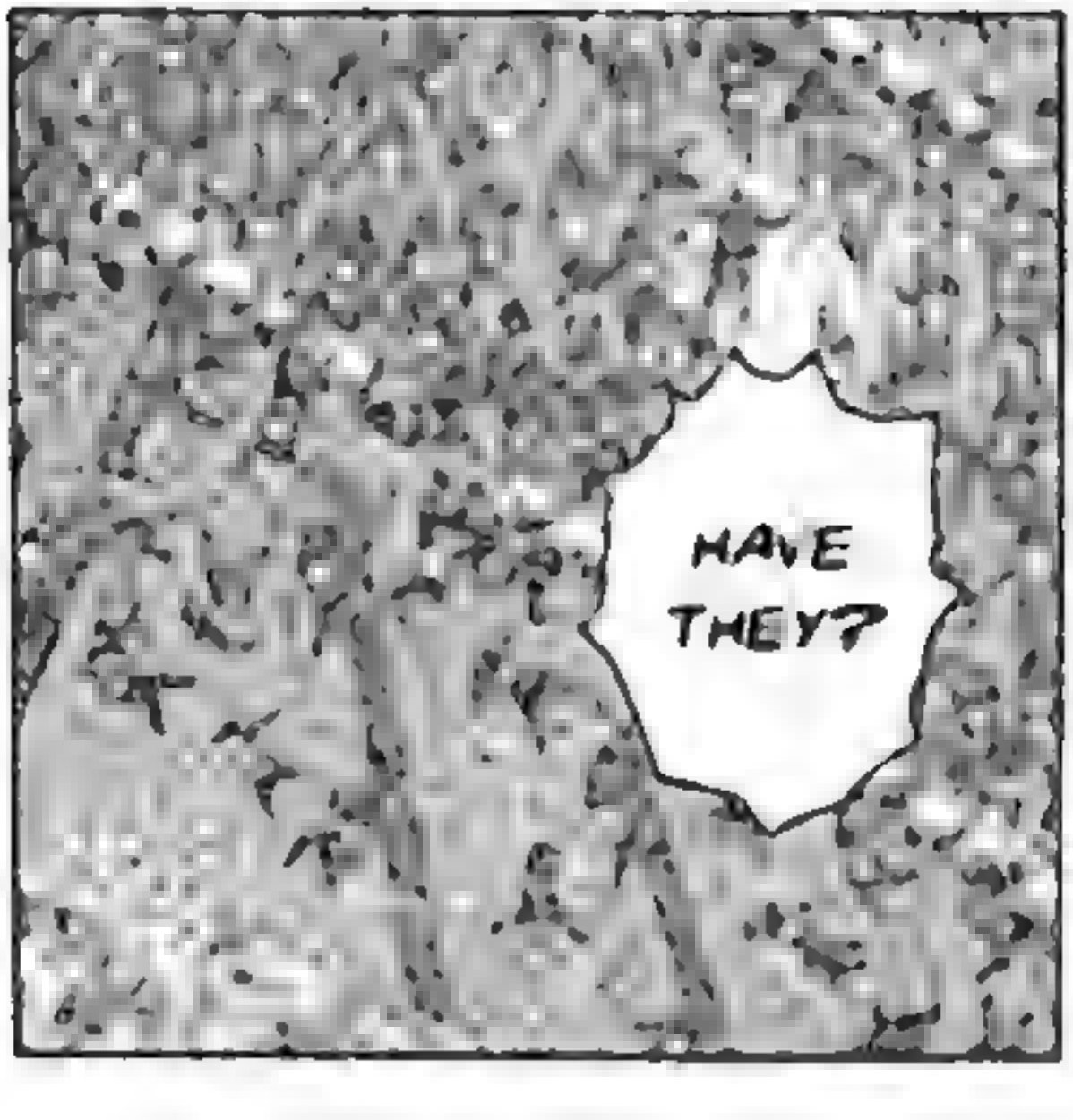
AHH

DIE!

I HAVEN'T PERMITTED IT!

MASTER BAI THEYRE COMING UP!

SCREAM





SEND ANOTHER SIGNAL TOWARD THE INNER CITY, HURRY!

THE EASTERN PEACE-KEEPERS STILL HAVEN'T ARRIVED?

NO RESPONSE, MASTER BAI

NO IT'S NOT THAT! I CAN'T SEE A SINGLE MAN IN THE CAMP FROM HERE!

THEY MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO SEE BECAUSE OF THIS MESS. SEND SOMEONE!

MASTER BA, COULD THEY BE... CAO CAO'S INSIDE?

THEN, THEN...

OUR DEFENSE AT THE NORTH GATE IS WEAK. IF THEY HEAD THERE,

MASTER BA, CAVALRY THERE ALSO!

GALLOPING SFX

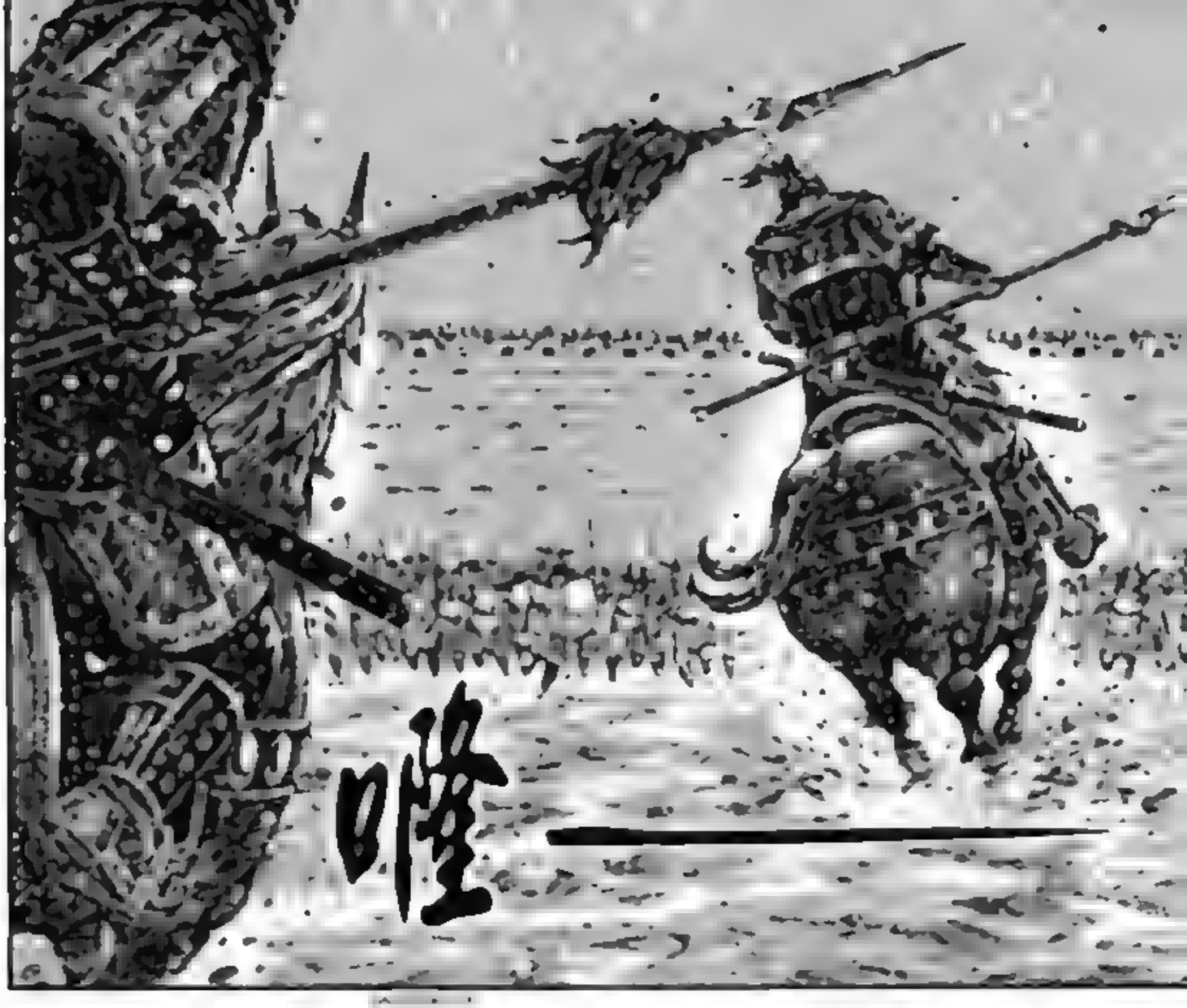
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THEYRE COMING FROM THE LEFT, THAT MEANS WE LOST THE NORTH GATE!

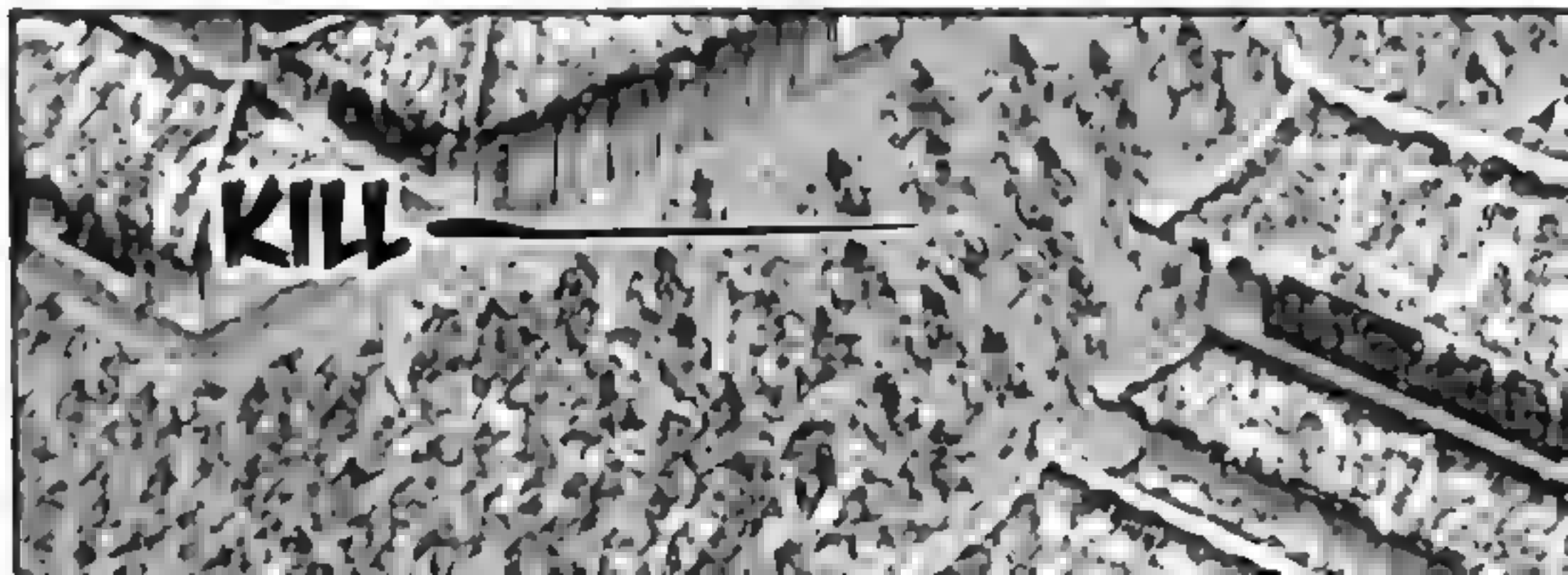
THEYRE RIDING STRAIGHT THROUGH. LOOKS LIKE THE TWO BRIGADES ON THE STREETS ARE FINISHED!

SFX: TA

MEN DOWN THERE, DON'T LET THEM COME CLOSER!


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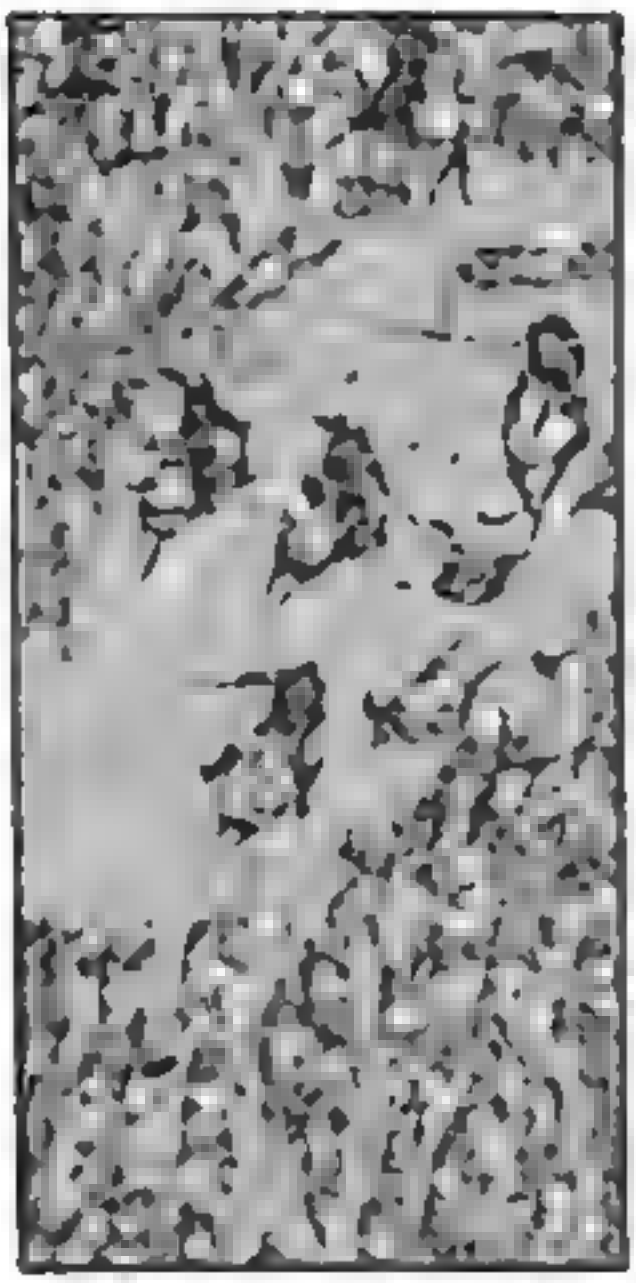

KILL


KRAK
KRAK






THEY BROKE THROUGH THE FIRST TEAM!
SEND IN THE SECOND!



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THEY'RE SO STRONG!

DON'T RETREAT, STOP!

MASTER BA, OUR FORCES DOWN THERE HAVE CRUMBLED!

TEAM THREE, GUARD THE STAIRWAY!

UNBELIE-VABLE! MERELY A HUNDRED RIDERS.

THIS KIND OF SUICIDAL ATTACK...

YOU MEAN.

THEY FIRST SHAKE THE ENEMY MORALE WITH CRAZY



JUST LIKE GAO SHUN'S CHARGERS!

THEY HAVE COME UP!

THEY'RE COMING UP THE GATE WALLS!

YOU HAVE BEEN SURROUNDER IT'S OVER!

WHATRE YOU LOOKING FOR? I'M OVER HERE!

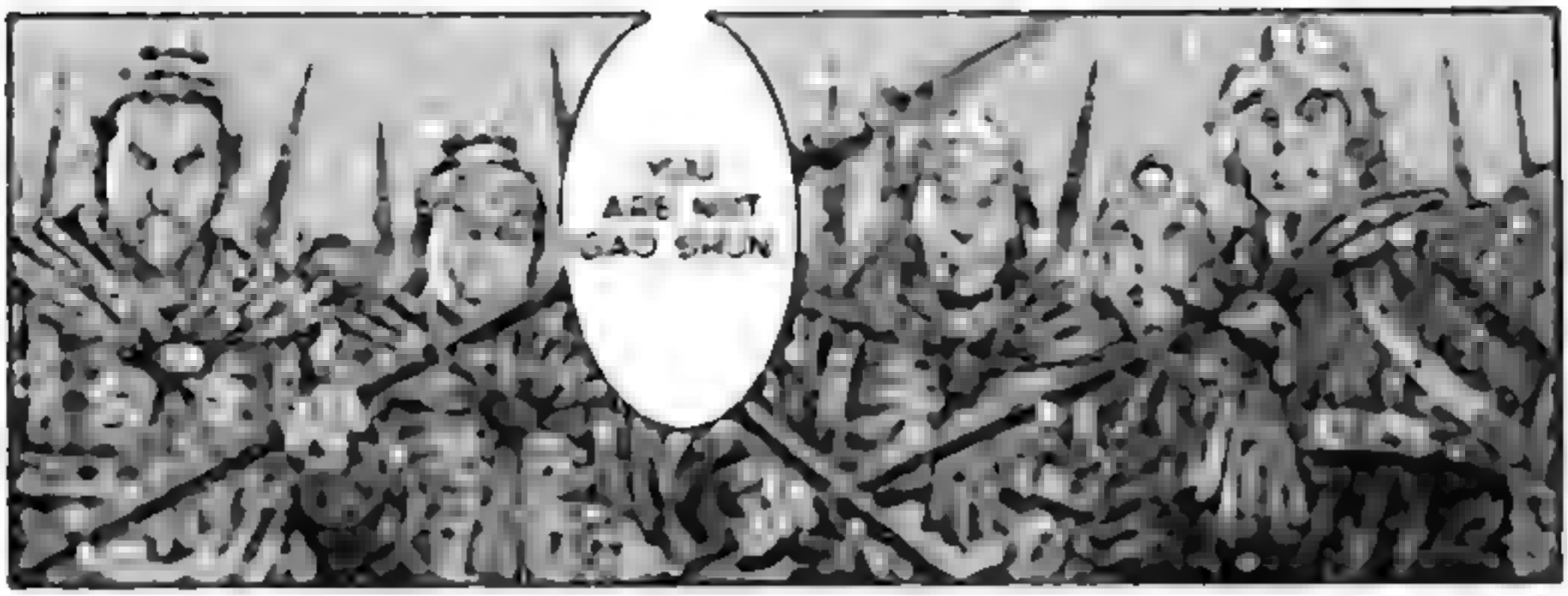
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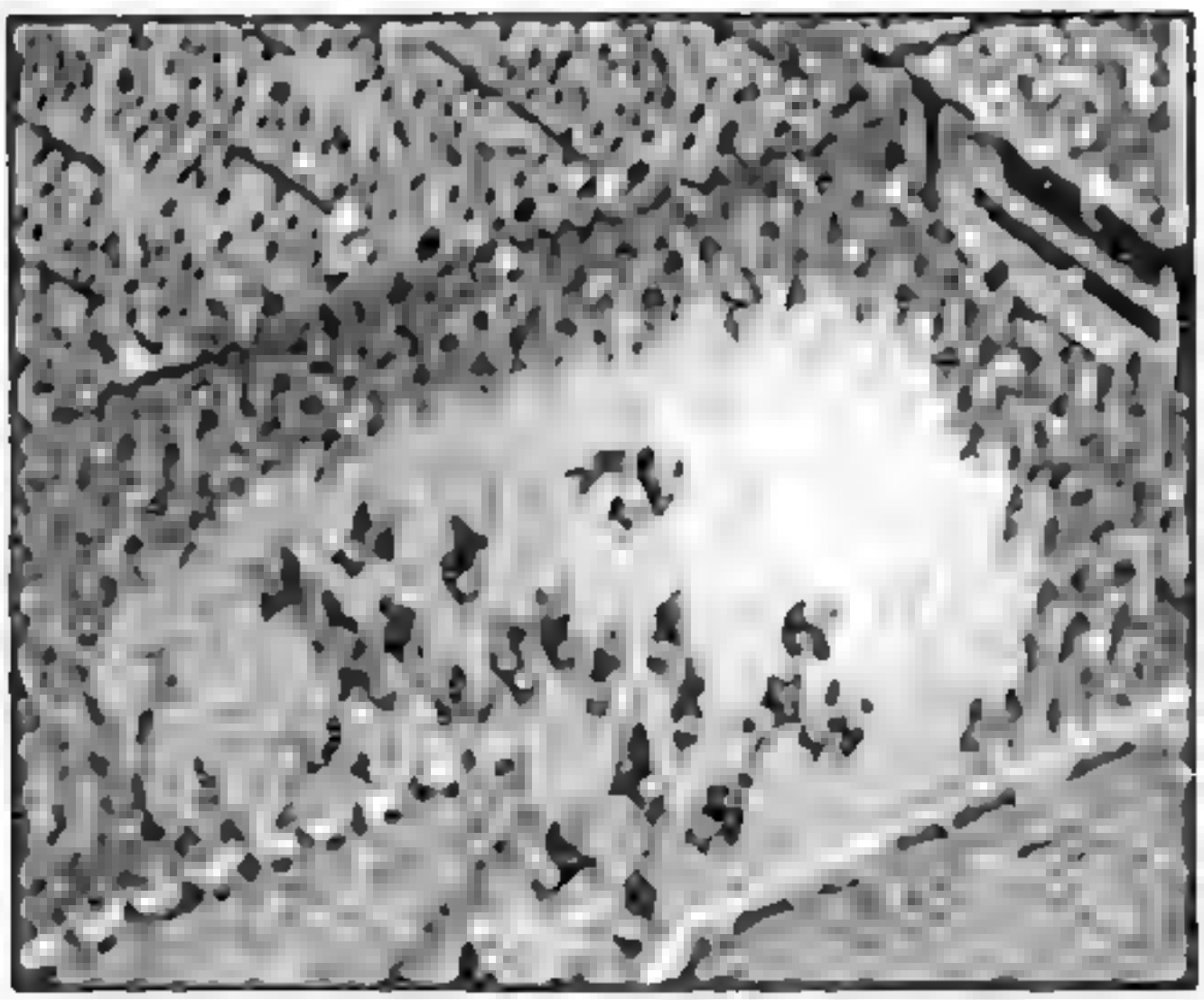
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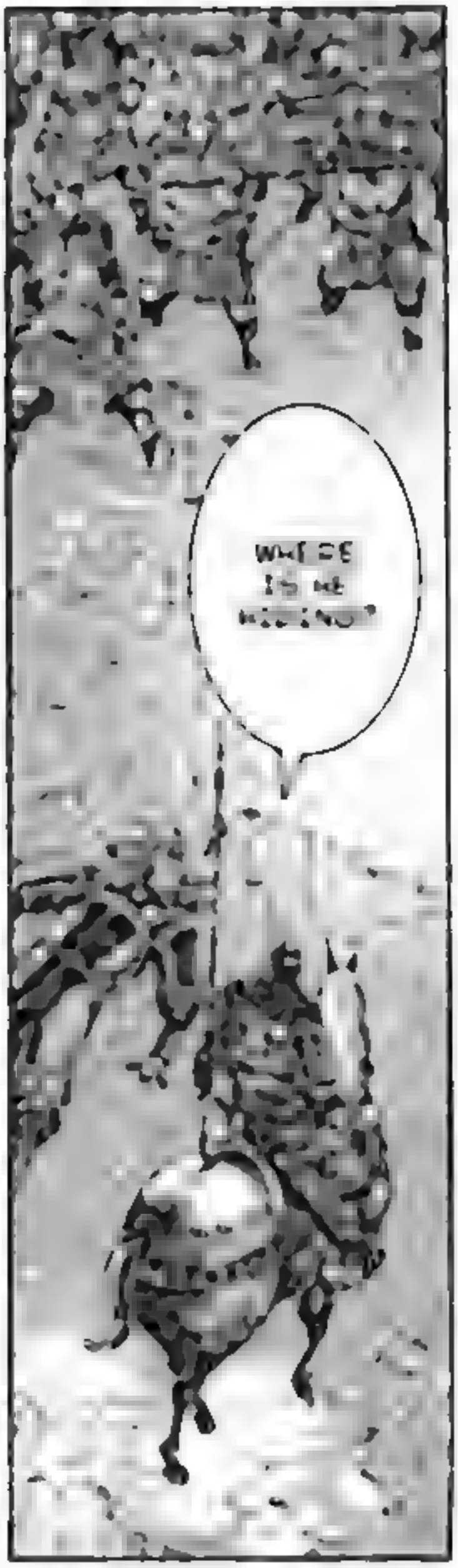



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YOU
ARE NOT
GAO SHUN




WHERE
IS HE
HIDING?


TELL HIM
THAT THE
LEADER OF
CAO CAO'S
NUMBER ONE


SEND
SOMEONE
TO GET
GAO SHUN.

CAO CHUN OF THE TIGER AND LEOPARD CAVALRY, IS HERE TO REPLACE HIM.

THE SIGNS ARE IN PLACE. JUST FOLLOW THEM

THE ENEMY HAS RUN OUT OF AMMUNITIONS

ENTER THE CITY ON THE DOUBLE!

FOLLOW THE SIGNS MADE BY THE MERCENARIES AND TAKE THE STATIONING POINTS WITHIN THE CITY. HURRY!

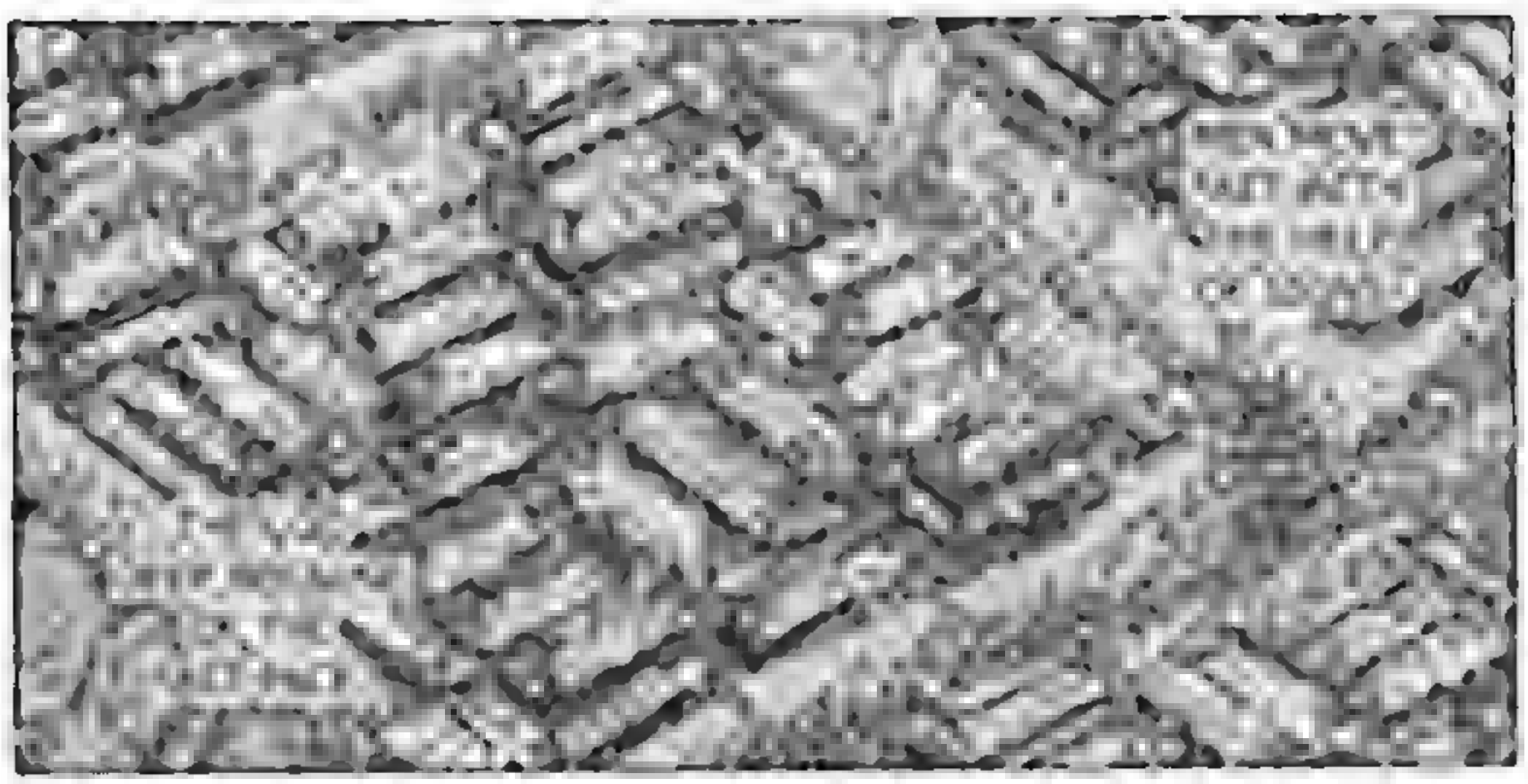
CHAPTER 252 A DREAM SHATTERED

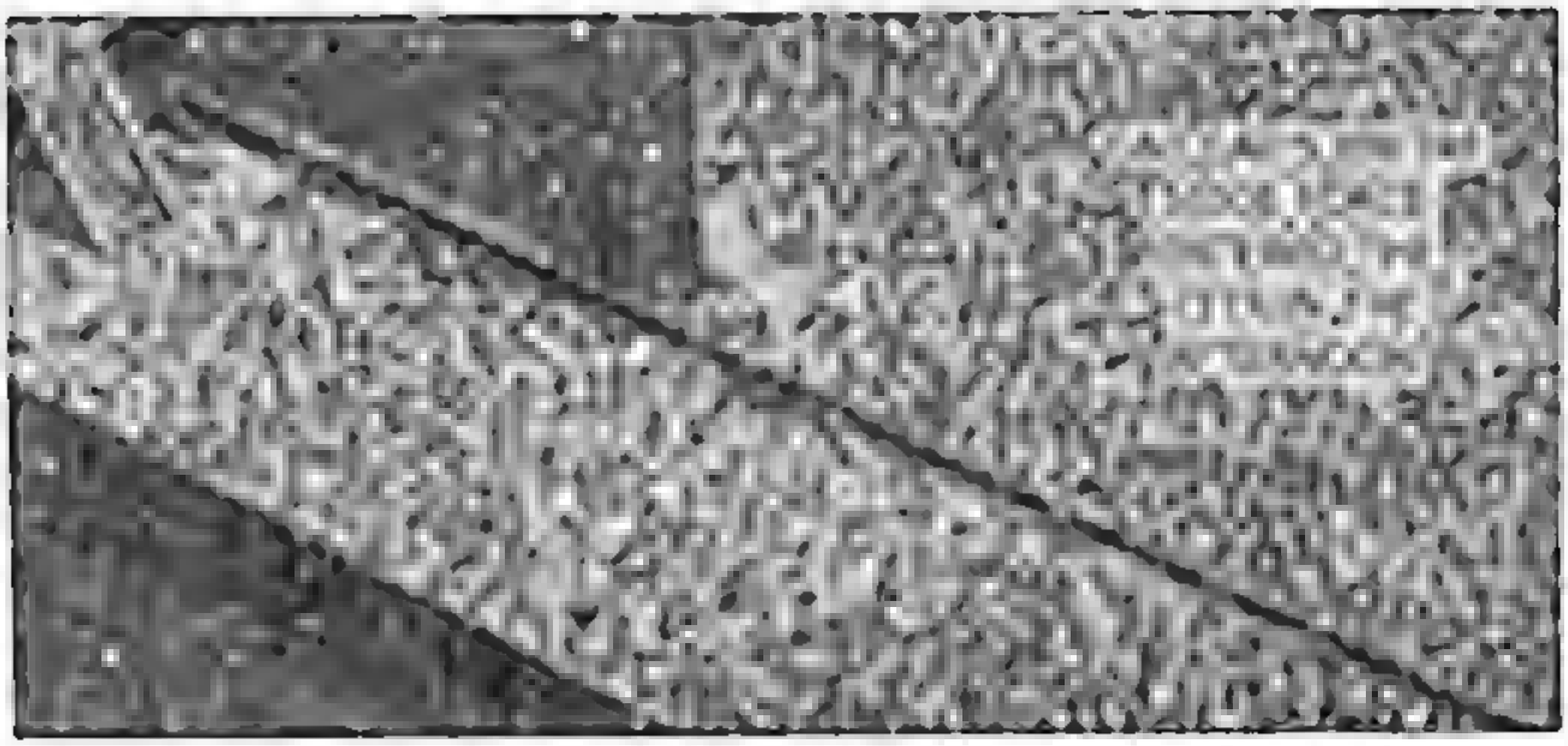
SOUTHERN QUARTER TAKEN!

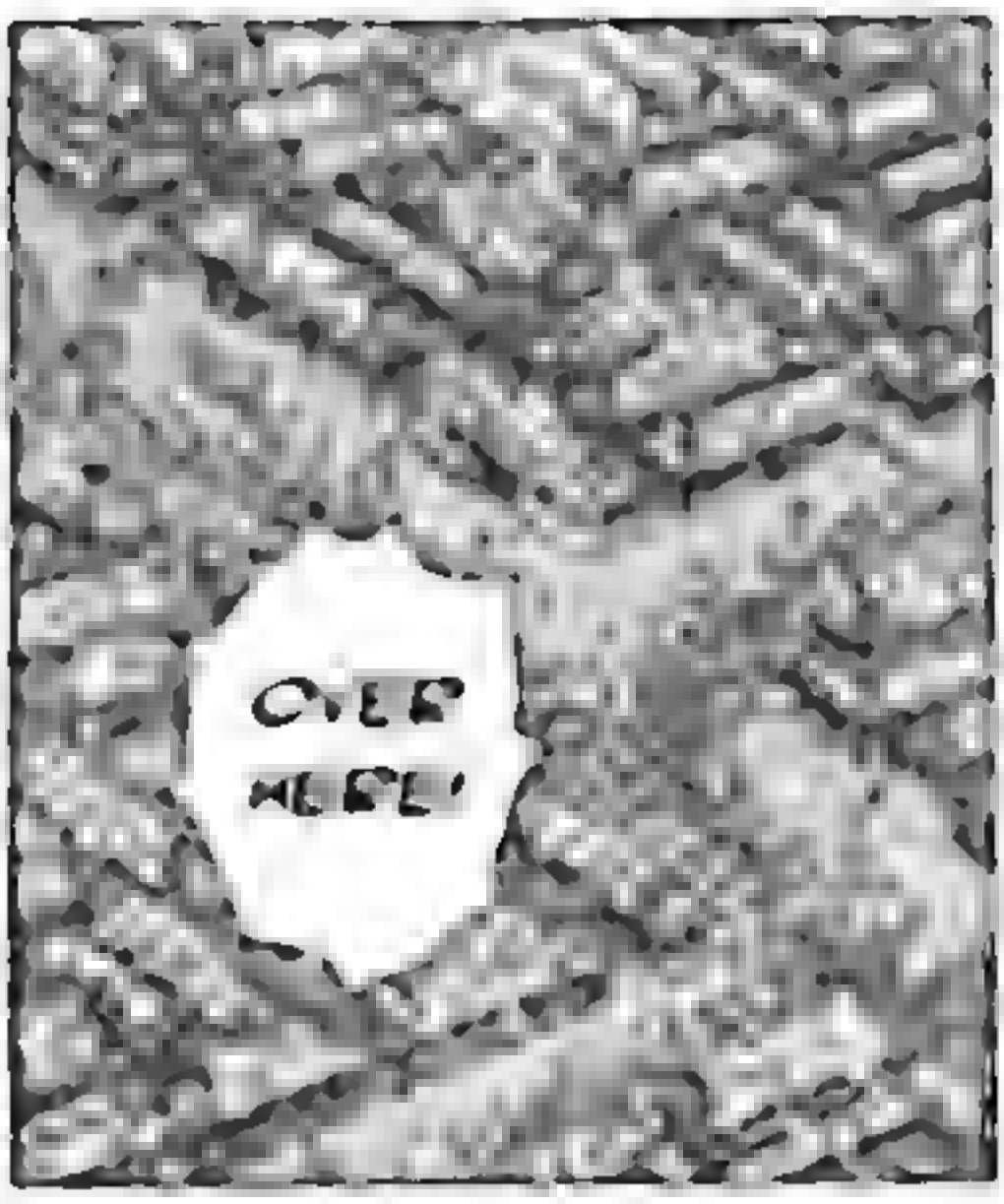
THE FIRST POSITION REACHED!

NORTH GATE BREACHED THIRD BATTALION IS ENTERING THE CITY!

THE SECOND POSITION REACHED!






OUR
HERE!



GET OUT OF HERE WITH THE REST OF US!

THERE'S NO TIME, LI JUNIOR!

FATHER, IT'S YOUR SECOND SON!

IT'S ME, FATHER, OPEN THE DOOR, HURRY!

SFX: CHA

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GO, HURRY!

HEAD FOR THE EAST GATE, MY BROTHERS! OUR LORD IS THERE.

ZHANG LIAO SPOTTED! GO REPORT IT!

SFX: CHA~

HOLD ON

THEY ARE THE LAST

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KILL

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EVERY STEP BACK FOR THEM IS A [illegible] FOR [illegible]

FORWARD

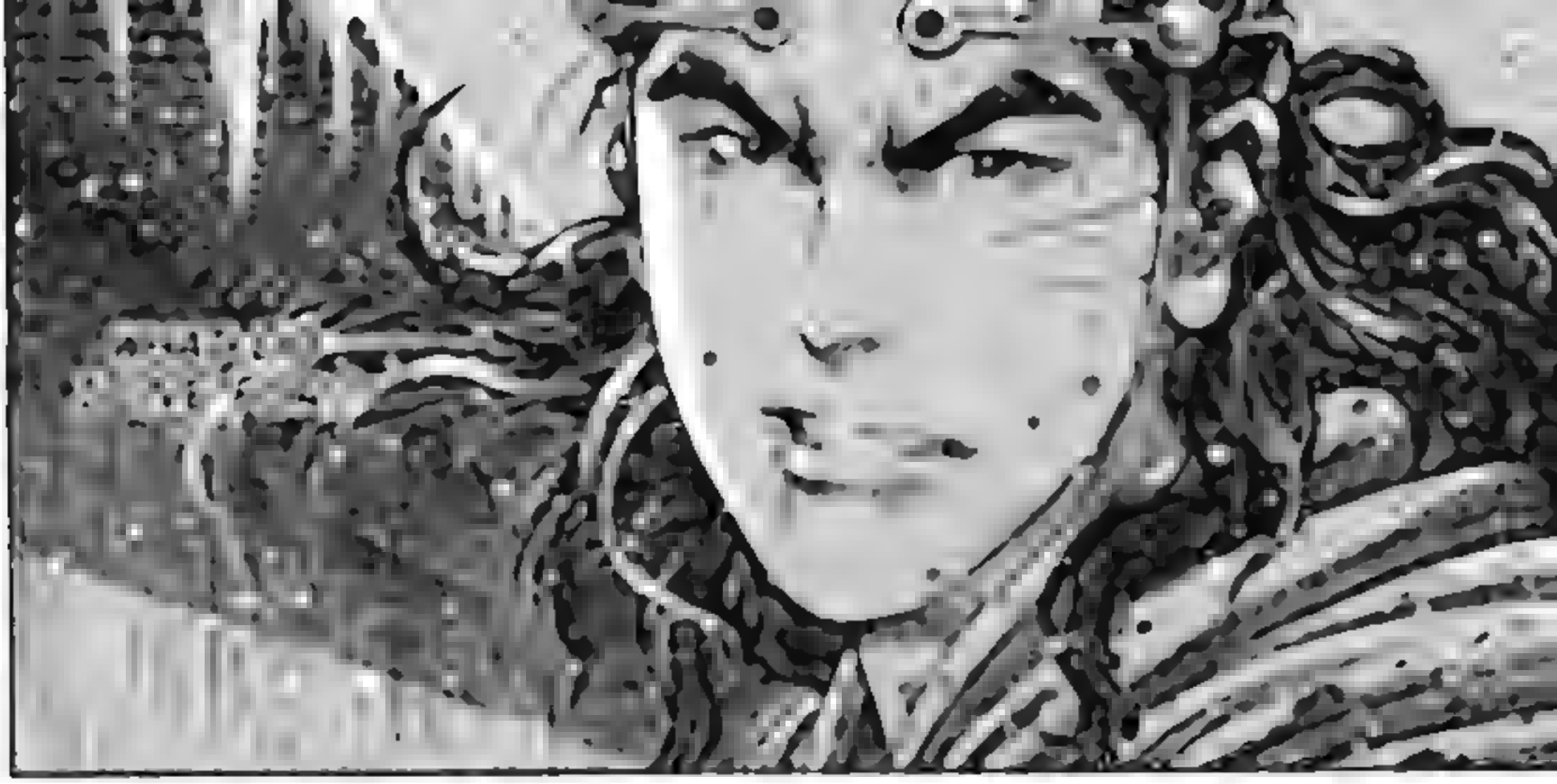
FORWARD

I HAVE LONG SINCE LOST SIGHT OF THE [illegible]

NOTHING BUT A DAZE IN MY ANXIOUS STATE.

I HAVE LONG SINCE FORGOTTEN...

WHAT IS [illegible] AND LOYALTY?




PHANG LIAC
OU SIMPLET


KILL!
WHO D
YOU TAK
THIS

KILL

HAHAHA.

SO.


WAS MY LAUGHTER UNPLEASANT?

THE ONE LAUGHING NOW IS ME.

WHILE I LIVED ON A USELESS TOMBSTONE?

LIKE I SAID, DONG ZHUO, I LIVED LONGER THAN YOU WHILE YOU...

BUT THE TOMBSTONE CAN BE YOUR ROAD SIGN -

ONCE AGAIN THE TOMBSTONE REMINDS ME,

TO FOLLOW IN MY FOOTSTEPS.

THAT I CAN KILL YOU ONE MORE TIME IN MY DREAM.

THOSE WHO GO AGAINST HEAVEN ONLY HAVE ONE PATH TO THEIR END.

THE LÜ BU OF MEN, AT THE PRIME OF MY LIFE,

I AM LÜ BU.

FIGHTING FOR MY OWN WAY.

I AWAIT YOU -

HAHAHA.

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AWAIT
YOU IN
HELL

IT'S BEEN TOO LONG.

LU BU,

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WHO ELSE?

HOU CHENG, SONG XIAN...

WE'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES WHO WANT TO KILL YOU.

WE WILL EACH TAKE A STAB. GUESS WHO WILL TAKE THE THIRD?

LAUGH, DONGZHUO.

BECAUSE -

JUST LAUGH.

THE MEANING OF MORALITY

I HAVE ALREADY FORGOTTEN

COUNTLESS FACES BEGAN TO
APPEAR ON THE ROOF BEAM.

THE WOOD PATTERNS ARE
TWISTED LIKE THEY ARE GRINNING.







CHAPTER 253 SILENT WORDS

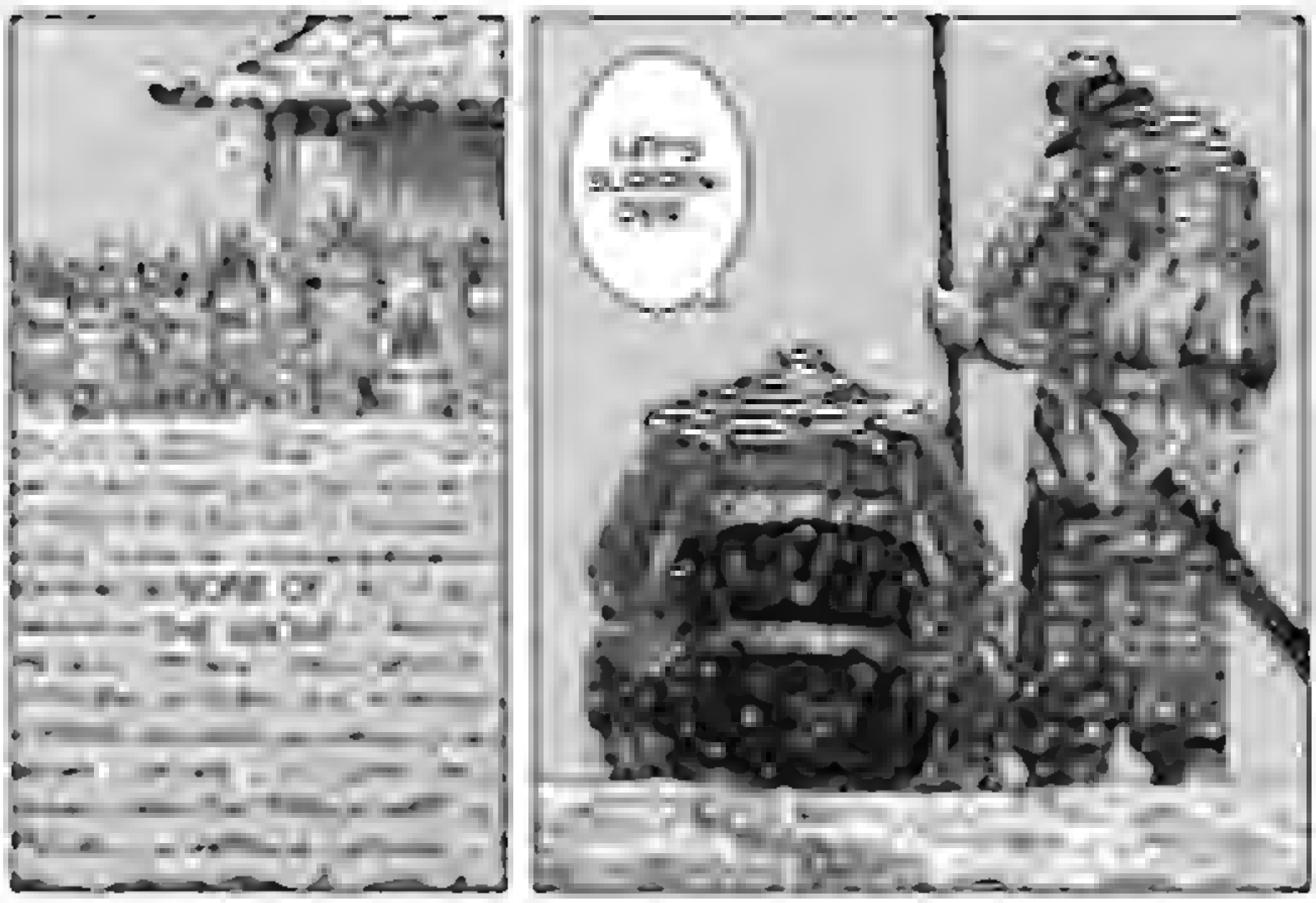
WE ARE THE ONLY ONES LEFT, GENERAL.

ARE WE

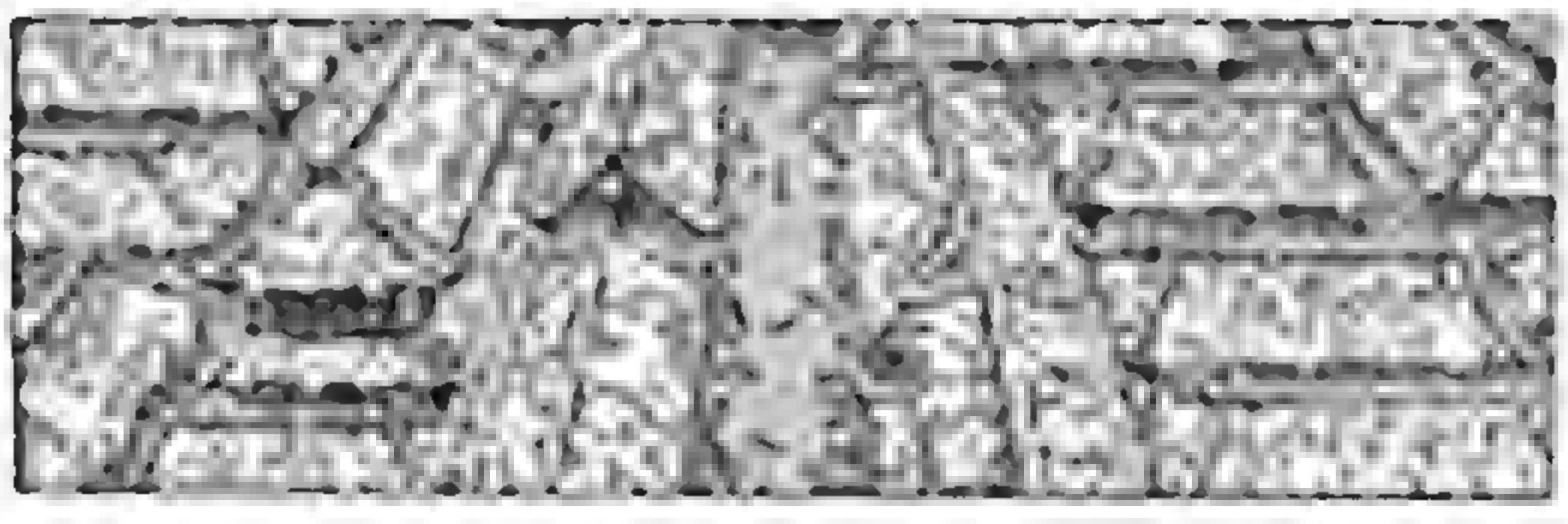
STILL LOYAL?

IT'S OVER

NONE OF THE ABOVE







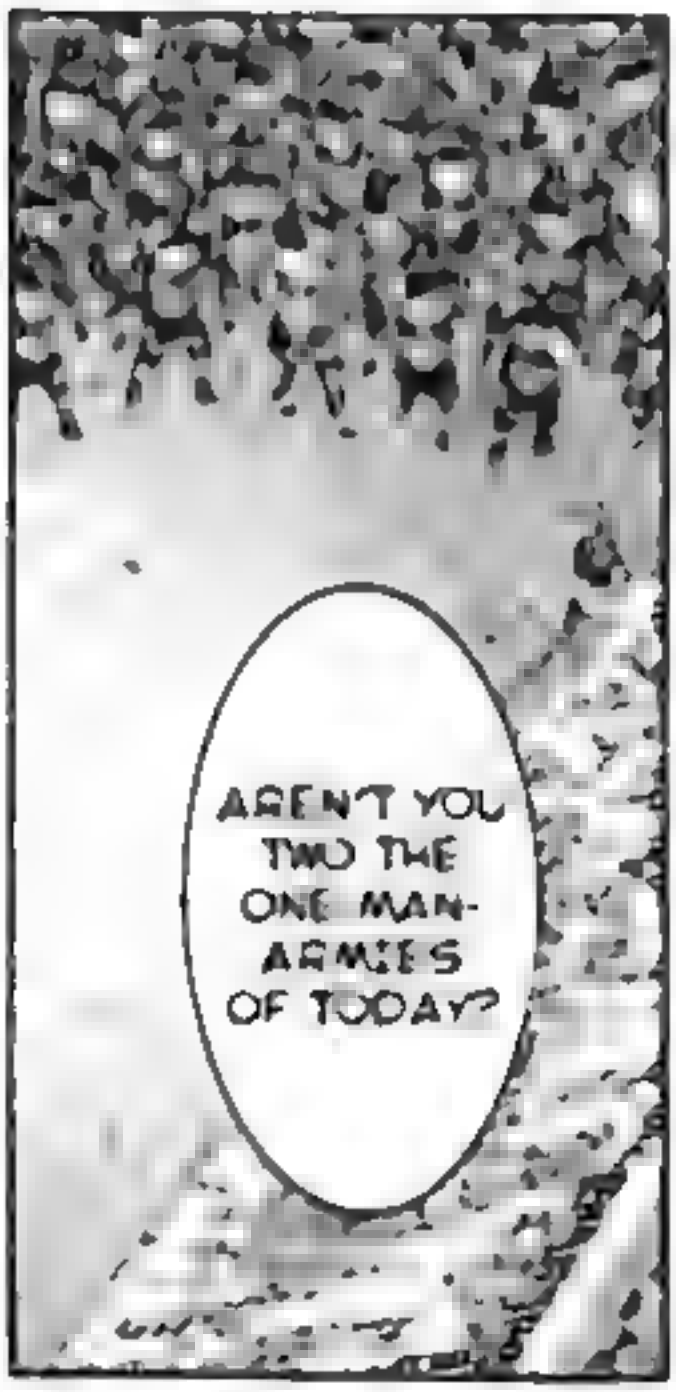
MI ZHU

I HAD WANTED TO TAKE HIM UNDER MY WING, BUT WHO KNEW...

WHO KNEW HE WOULD LEAVE US SO SOON.

THAT'S NOTHING, MI ZHU. YOU WILL GET USED TO IT EVENTUALLY.


HUFF!
HUFF!


AREN'T YOU TWO THE ONE MAN-ARMIES OF TODAY?


LOOK AT HOW YOU HAVE SUFFERED.

JUST FOR WHAT YOU SAID, BIG BROTHER.

DAMNIT I ALMOST DIED

HOO

BUT LET ME TELL YOU, IT'S NOT THAT EASY

I HAVE NEVER MIS-JUDGED.

AH!

UNTIE ME!

TIGHTER!

DON'T LET HIM MOVE!

E!


MUFF!
LIU,
LIU,

SO WHY DIDN'T YOU GO? YOU KNEW THERE IS ONLY DEATH IF YOU COVER FOR HIM.

NO NEED TO ASK ME. LU BU HAS ALREADY LEFT.

YOU COULDN'T LEAVE YOUR BROTHERS, COULD YOU?

IS THAT HOW SOMEONE JUDGES CHARACTER?

NOTHING MATTERS AS LONG AS MY MASTER ESCAPES.

HE SAW THROUGH ME. IT IS LIKE THIS GUY CAN READ MY MIND.

SOMEONE IS DOING THE SAME THING TODAY.

ZHANG LIAO, DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN YOUR MEN KIDNAPPED MY FAMILY THAT DAY?

I HEARD CAO CAO'S MEN SAY THAT THIRTY-TWO PEOPLE WERE ALL CAPTURED AT THE EAST GATE.

HOO.

LU BU IS STILL INSIDE THE CITY, UNABLE TO ESCAPE.

CAO CAO HATES HIS GUTS. I BET THE EXECUTION ALREADY TOOK PLACE.

BUT YOU WILL SAY YOU WOULD RATHER FOLLOW YOUR MASTER THAN TO LIVE ON BORROWED TIME.

LUCKY FOR YOU YOU ENDED UP IN MY HANDS.

ARE YOU FINISHED?

EXCEPT...

AREN'T YOU LYING TOO?

MEN LIKE YOU ARE WORTHLESS, BUT YOU SURE TOP ANYONE AT GIBBERISH!

I AM LOYAL TO MY LORD; MAY HEAVEN BE MY WITNESS! I'D RATHER DIE THAN SURRENDER!

:SPIT:

OH, THAT'S AN INTERESTING STATEMENT.

INTERESTING? NOT AS MUCH AS RESTORING IMPERIAL HAN AND SAVING THE WORLD THROUGH KINDNESS AND RIGHTEOUSNESS, RIGHT?

WHAT'S MORE INTERESTING IS TO FLOCK TO CRIMINAL CAO CAO WHILE WAGGING THAT TAIL OF KINDNESS AND RIGHTEOUSNESS. LOOK AT YOU, A MAN OR A DOG!

I TOLD YOU, BIG BROTHER, HE'S NO USE LEFT ALIVE!

FUCK.

ZHANG LIAO, HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHAT LU BU SAID?

BULLSHIT, IT'S ALL BULLSHIT!

IF YOU KEEP LIVING, YOU CAN...

THERE IS NO SHORTAGE OF TALENTS IN THIS WORLD, SECOND BROTHER. I'LL KILL THIS ONE AND CATCH TEN MORE FOR YOU!

I'M NOT LIKE THOSE IGNORANT MEN, AND DEFINITELY NOT A GREEDY INGRATE!

LIU, YOU PRETENTIOUS CROOK! THERE IS NO WAY YOU CAN PERSUADE ME TO SURRENDER AND HELP YOU TAKE THE WORLD!

I'M SICK OF LIVING ALREADY. KILL ME IF YOU WANT TO!

ZHANG LIAO,

YOU ARE FULL OF DISCONTENT, AND QUITE FORCEFULLY SAID.

IT'S INTERESTING THAT IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU ARE SCOLDING LU BU INSTEAD OF ME.

I ASK YOU,

OOF.

BECAUSE IT IS NOT SHACKLED BY MORALITY, NOR IS IT LIMITED BY LANGUAGE.

NO NEED TO SPEAK. JUST LET YOUR HEART ANSWER.

IT IS WHAT YOU THINK IT IS AS LONG AS YOU UNDERSTAND THIS PRETENTIOUS LAW.

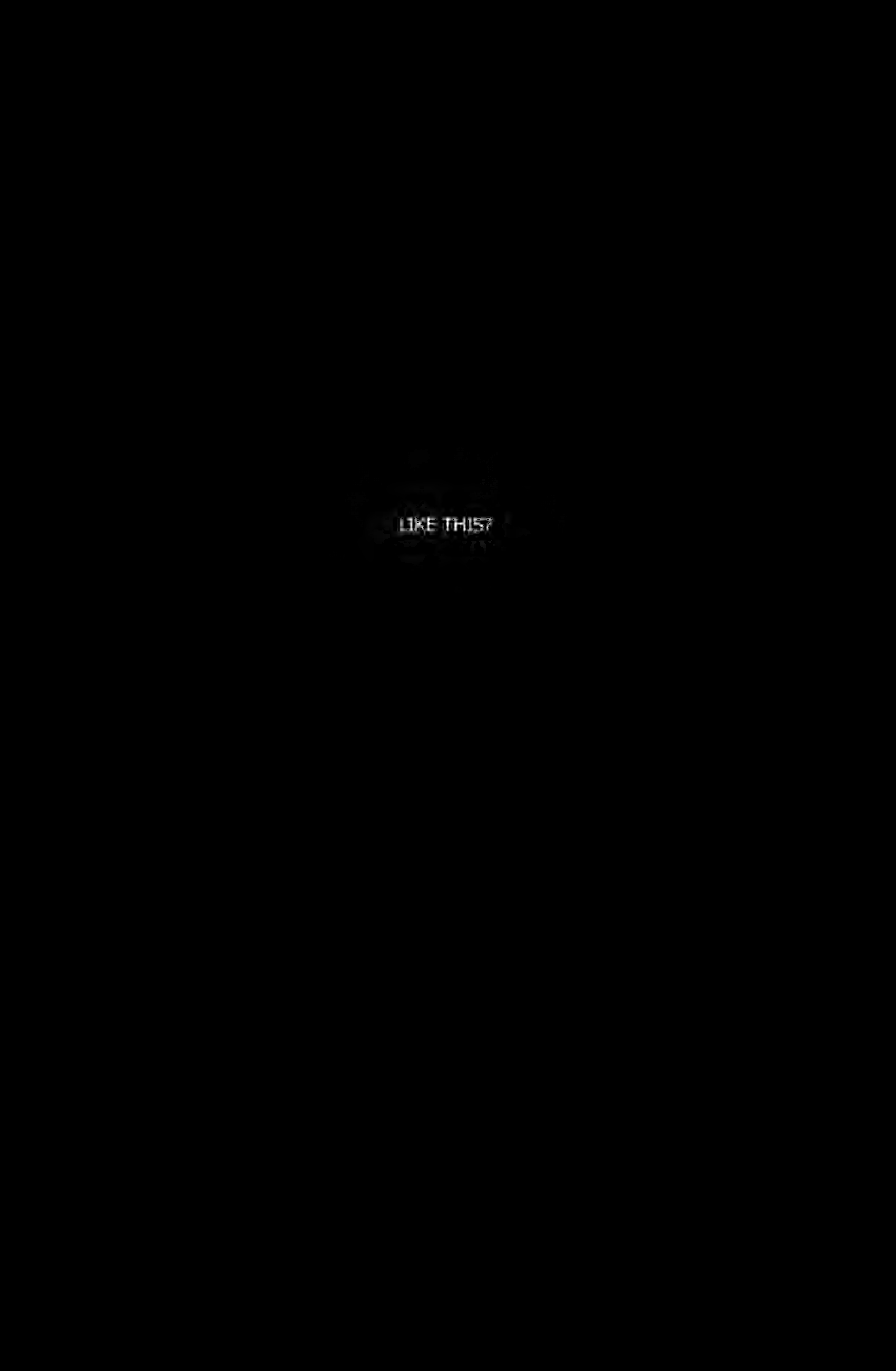
THEY ALL TALK OF KINDNESS AND RIGHTEOUS-NESS.

I ASK YOU,

BECAUSE MEN OF THIS ERA ARE ALL LIKE ME, FULL OF LIES.



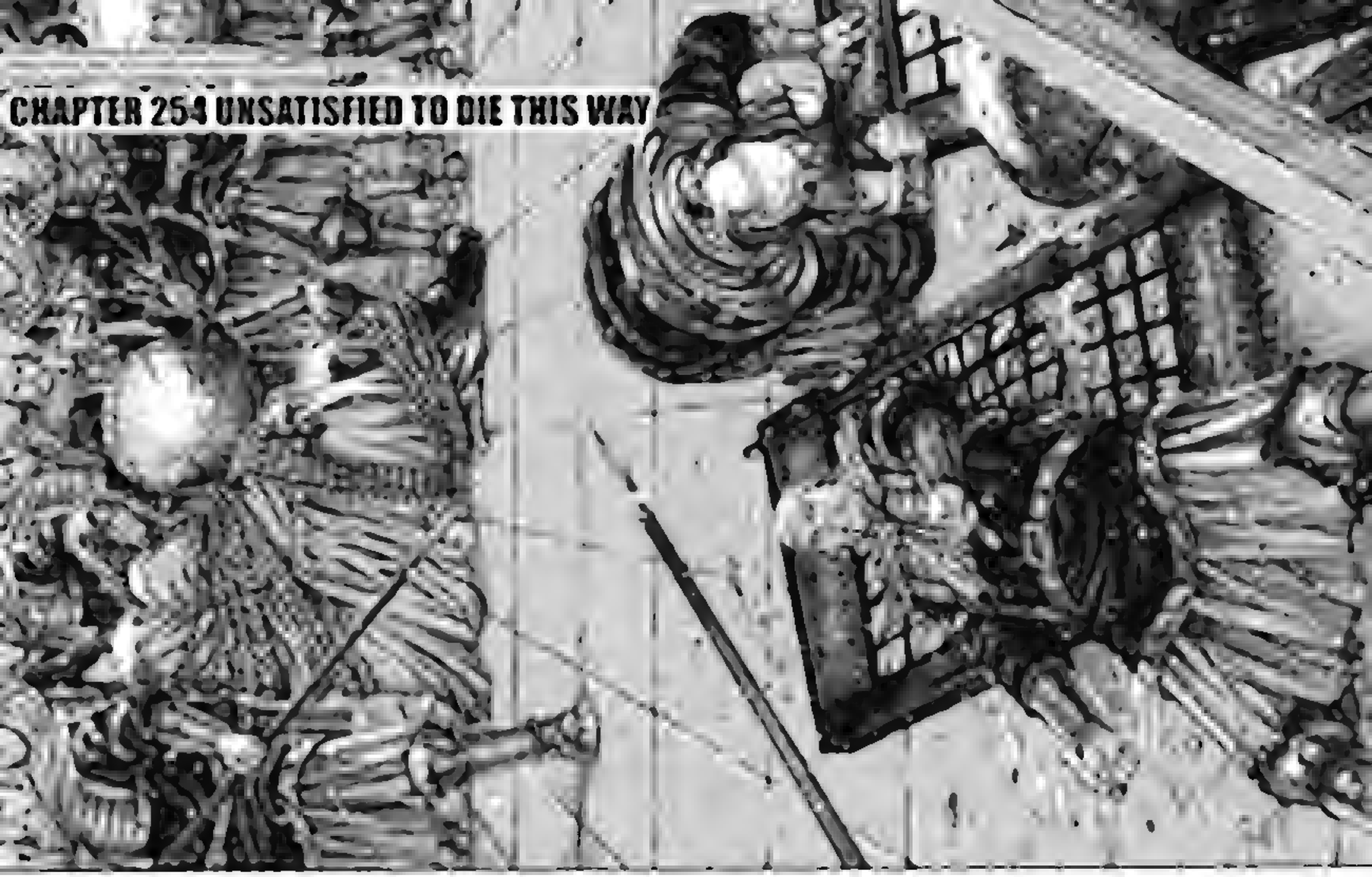
WITH A DEATH.


LIKE THIS?

UNSATISFIED.

DAMN
UNSATISFIED.

CHAPTER 254 UNSATISFIED TO DIE THIS WAY



STAY CALM! HE'S ONLY ONE MAN!

MY
OWERFUL
AST ALL
BUT IN
ECES
TODAY.

I,

I'M NOT SATIS-FIED!

ARE YOU?

MY LORD,

UNSATISFIED! DAMN UNSATISFIED TO DIE THIS WAY!

CHARGER, TO THE FRONT!

DON'T LET HIM NEAR LÜ BU!

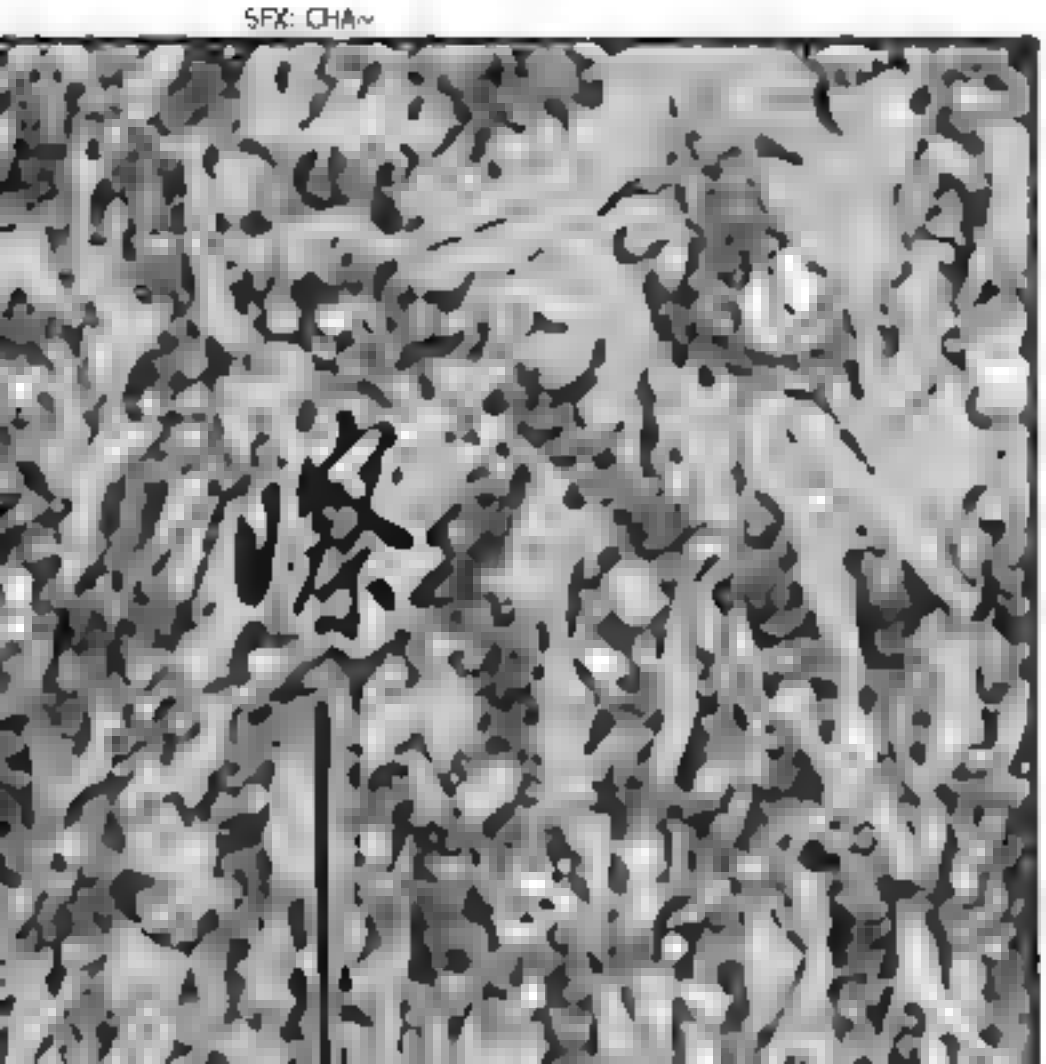
I COMPLY.



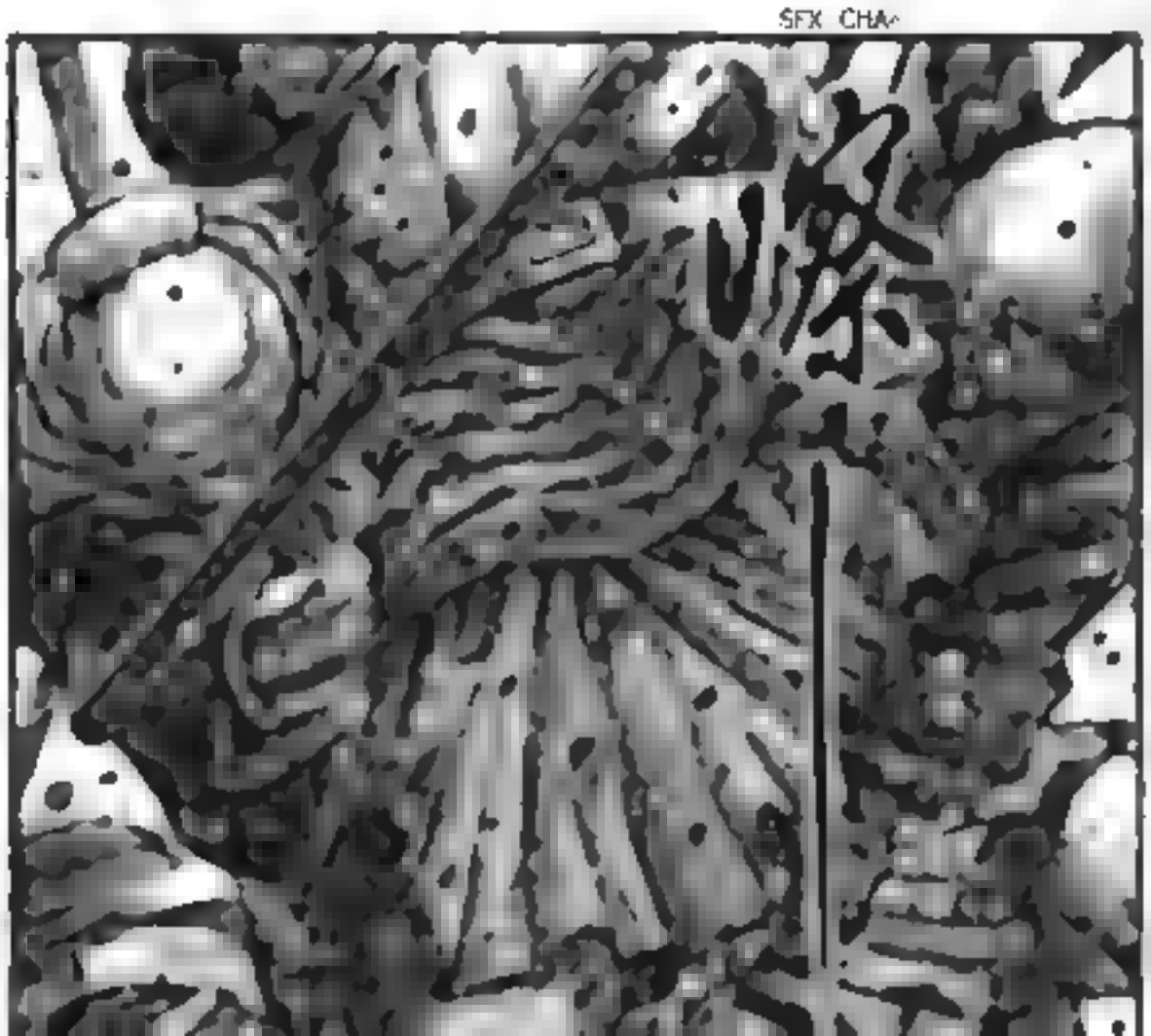




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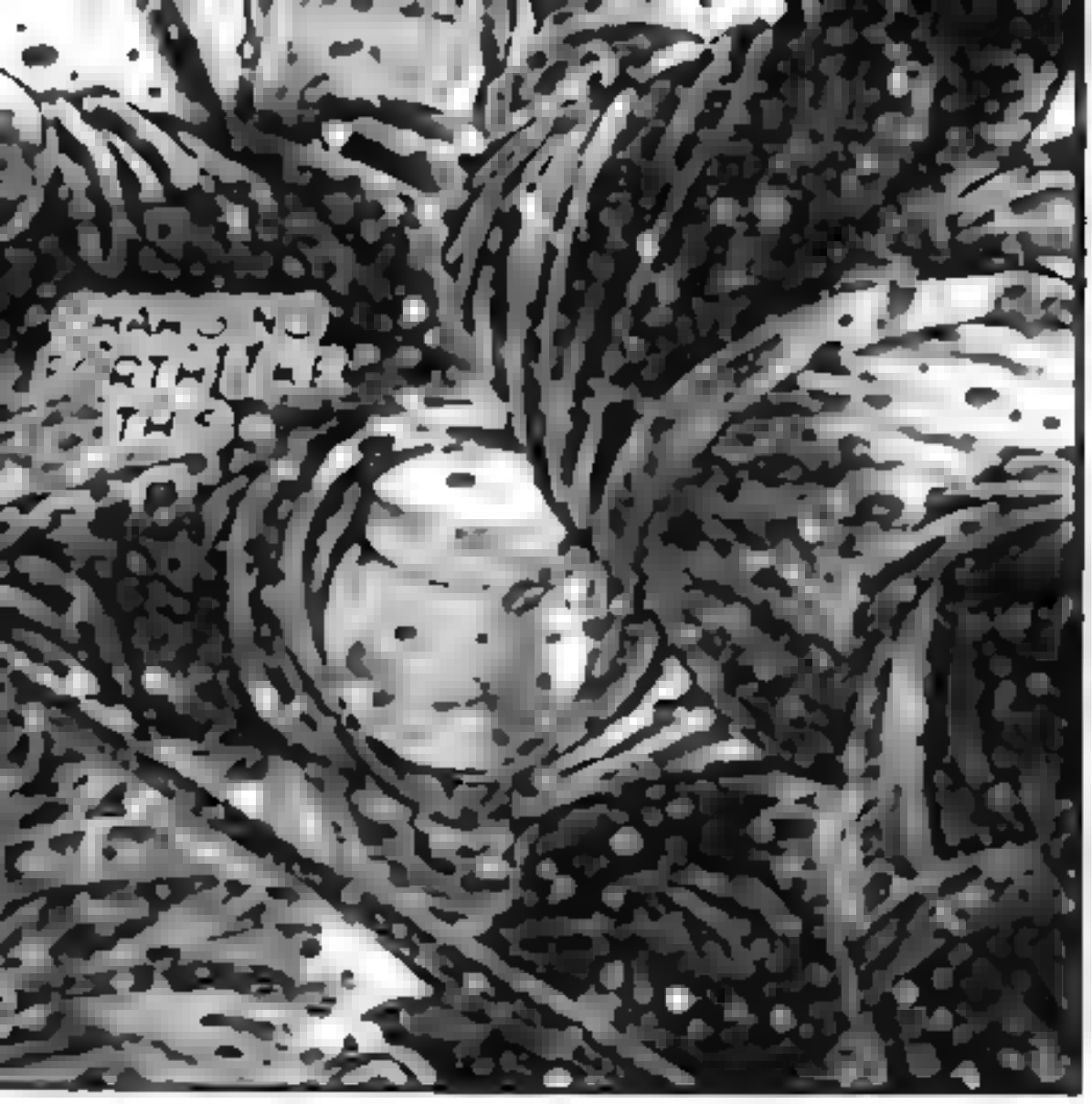
SURROUND HIM, EVERYBODY!

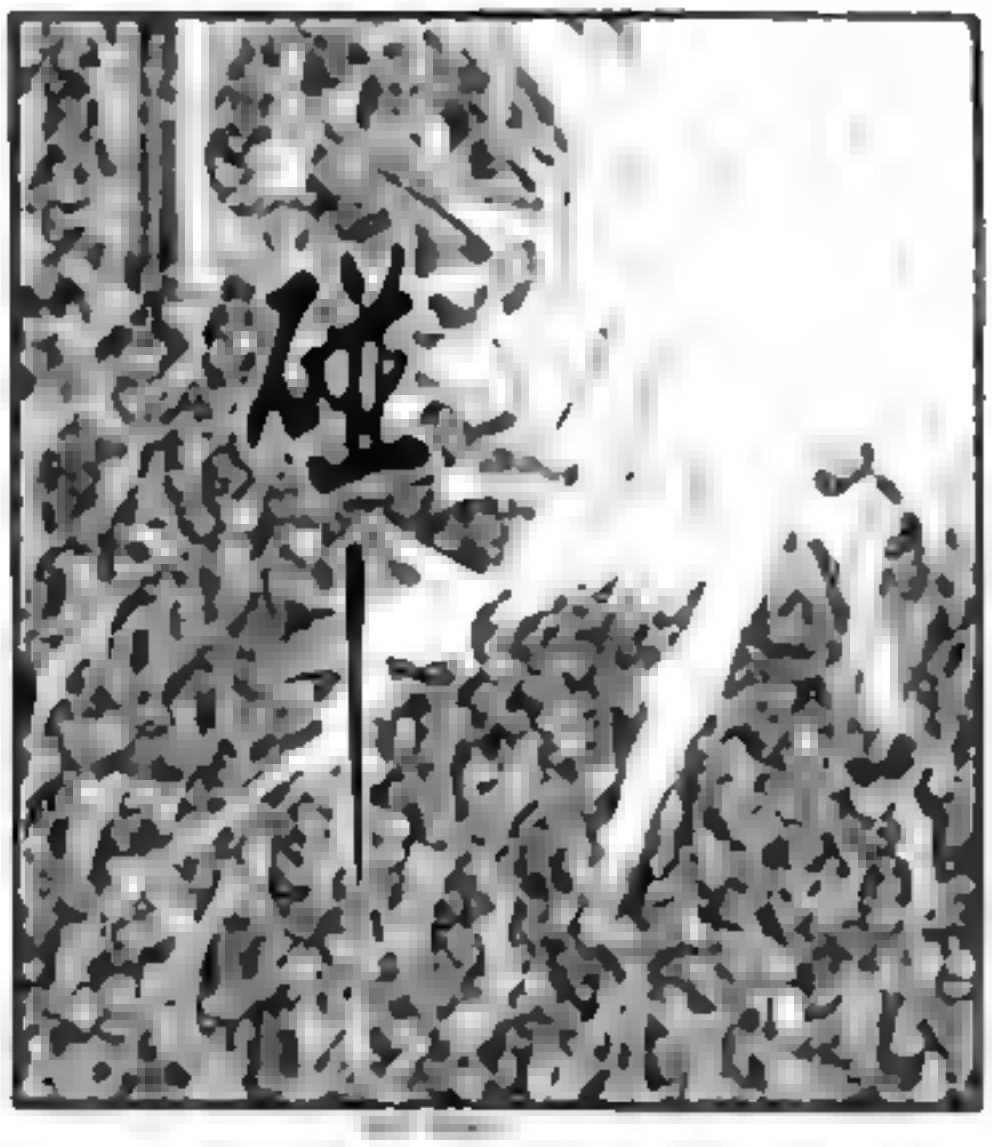
KILL

I AM THE ONLY ONE LEFT..

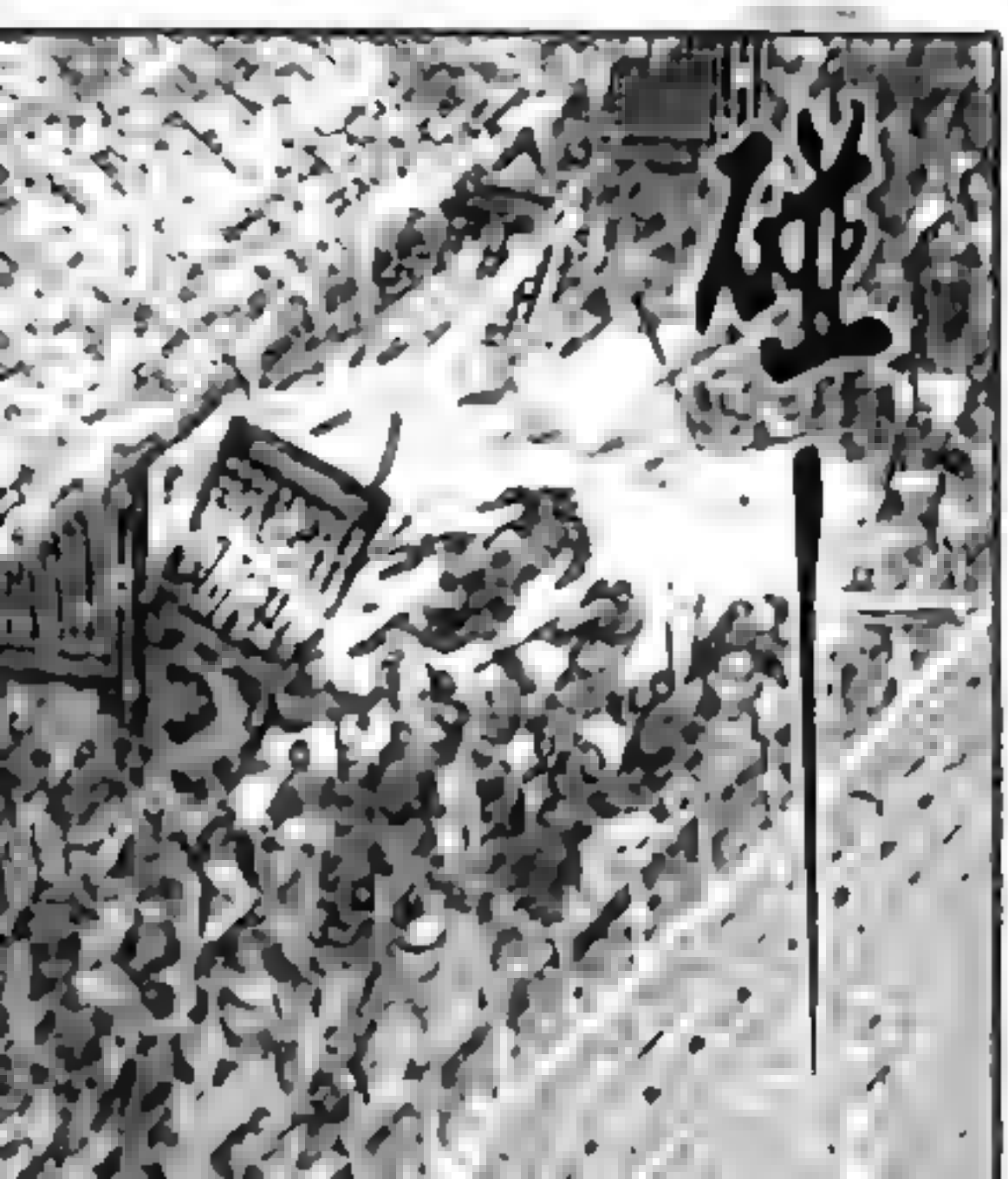
DO YOU REMEMBER OUR PAST GLORY?

OH MY FELLOW CHARGERS!




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AE RATHER
CEENCH OUR
CLOAKS
NR OOD


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THAN
RETREAT-IN
D.SCONTENT
MENT.

GAO SHUN IS STILL PEARSUME LIFE OLD TIMES.

KILL

EVEN WE'RE HAPPY TO KNOW THAT YOU HAVE HIM FOR A MINION.

ALTHOUGH WE WILL HAVE AVENGED OUR LORD LETTING YOU DIE SO EASILY.

WE WANTED TO TAKE OUR TIME TORTURING YOU. BUT BECAUSE OF HIM WE ARE FORCED TO ACT QUICKLY.

FOR ME AND YOU. BOTH.

IS REALLY UNSATIS-FYING.

BIN

OH NO YOU DON'T!



GALLOPING SFX

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SO FAST!

TO LOOK DEATH IN THE EYE,

YOU,

AHH

MUST BE GAO SHUN.

BACK OFF!

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ALL OF YOU BACK OFF!

IT'S OVER.

STOP FOOLING AROUND.

LU BU?

SEND SOMEONE TO GET LU BU. TELL HIM...

NO. NO AURA OF DOMINANCE. YOU ARE NOT LU BU.

HUFF...

TELL HIM THAT SOME HEEDLESS JERK IS LOOKING FOR DEATH

HE IS LU BU!

HUFF...

IF THIS HAD BEEN IN THE PAST A LACKEY LIKE YOU WOULD ONLY HAVE THE RIGHT TO BEG!

AND IF IT WAS ME YOU WOULDN'T EVEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO SPEAK!

GET UP!

COUGH, COUGH, COUGH!

GET UP!

IT'S NOT FAIR!

IT'S NOT FAIR.

JUST A MINUTE LONGER, MY LORD!

I AM COMING!

THE MOTTO... OF THE CHARGERS

I COMPLY, CHARGE, CHARGE!

NEVER... RETREAT!

NO!

THEN, I,

GAO SHUN, NO...



WILL CLEAR A PATH FOR THE HERO.

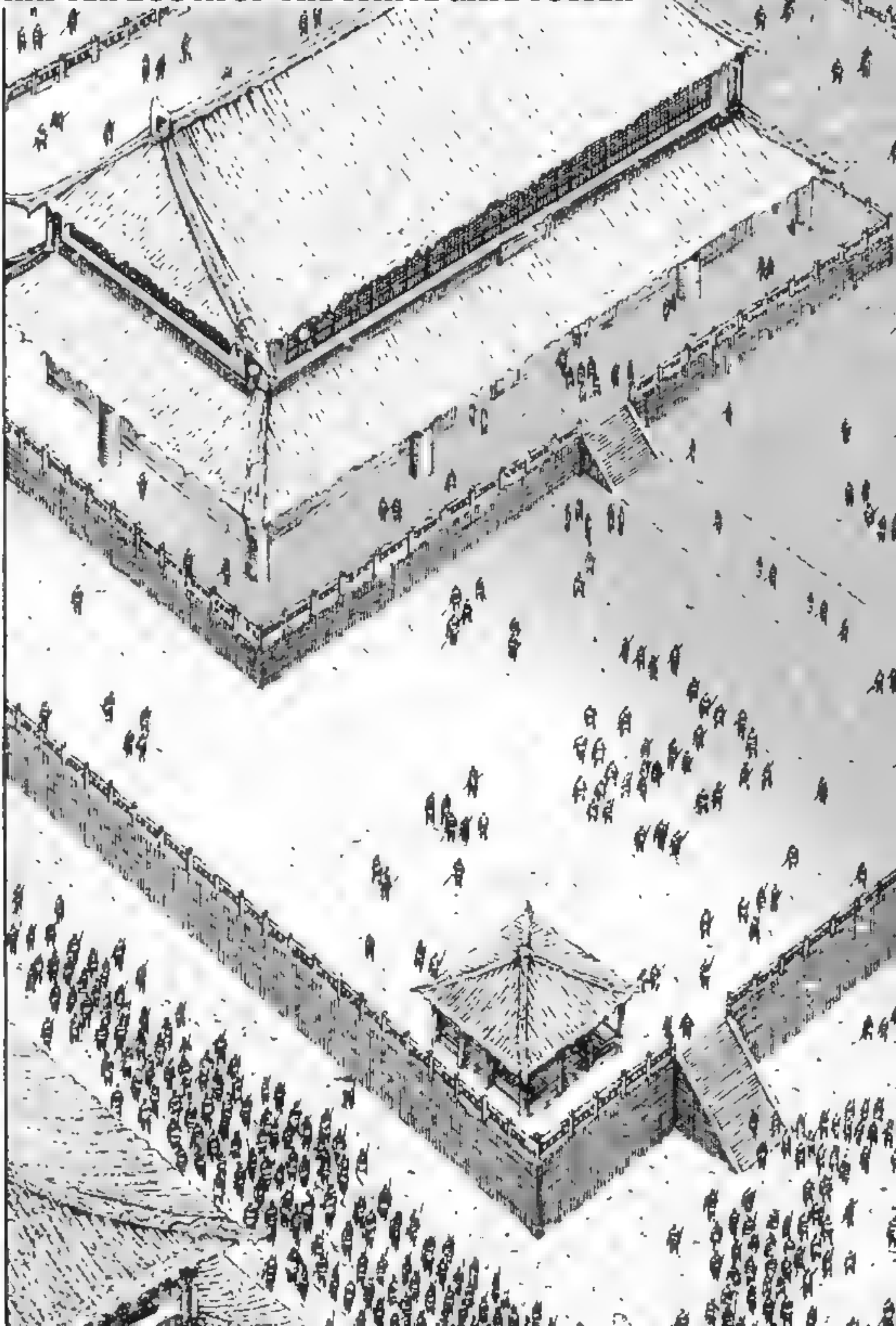
CAO CHUN,

GAO SHUN CLENCHED
HIS FIST AND SAID NOTHING.



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CHAPTER 255 ATOP THE WHITE GATE TOWER



ON THE TWELFTH DAY THE MAIN THREAD IS COMPLETED, THOUGH LOOSE ENDS ARE EMERGING ONE AFTER ANOTHER.

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YEARS LATER I RETURN TO THIS FAMILIAR PLACE.

THE SNOW LOOKS MORE LIKE WHITE HAIR LINING THIS ANCIENT TOWER'S TEMPLE.

ENDURING DECADES OF WEATHER AND CORROSION FROM TERMITES · EVEN A FAMOUS TOWER IS NOW UNSAFE.

I DIDN'T EXPECT A NOSTALGIC MAN LIKE YOU WOULD FEEL THIS WAY TOO.

THOUGH I FEAR THE RESIDENT WILL GROW IN ANXIETY IN THIS UNSAFE TOWER.

BUT THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE WHO THINK IT IS USABLE AFTER A LITTLE FIXING.

SO YOU FEEL THIS WAY TOO, SHI-XIONG. THAT SURE PUTS ME AND GUA JIA AT EASE.

BESIDES, A FAMOUS TOWER IS A FAMOUS TOWER. YOU CAN STILL RESIDE IN IT EVEN IF IT'S ANCIENT.

ARE YOU AFRAID TO BE REPRIMANDED BY HIS MAJESTY, SHI DI?

YES.

TEAR IT DOWN. I WILL EXPLAIN TO HIS MAJESTY.

ON THE FOURTEENTH DAY XUN YU LED THE MAIN FORCE BACK TO THE XU CAPITAL.

THIS TRIP TO XUZHOU WAS CERTAINLY WORTH IT NOW THAT YOU WILL STAND BEHIND US.

THE TOWER EMPTIES (OF PEOPLE).

XIAOPEI

IT IS A HINT THAT CAO CAO WILL EXECUTE LU BU SOON.

CHEN DENG

HIS MAJESTY IS ON GOOD TERMS WITH LU BU. HE WILL DEFINITELY SEND HELP.

I DIDN'T EXPECT THE NEWS OF LU BU'S CAPTURE TO REACH THE XU CAPITAL SO SOON.

I SHORTENED THE WAR, BUT IT GAVE CAO CAO MORE TIME TO CEMENT HIS INFLUENCE.

YOU'RE SAYING ...

SO YOU'RE SAYING ANYONE WHO SUPPORT HIS MAJESTY IN SPARING LU BU IS SOMEONE TO GET RID OF?

CAO CAO DELAYS THE EXECUTION SO HE CAN PLUCK OUT LU BU'S ACCOMPLICES IN THE COURTS.

IF LU BU SYMPATHIZERS ARE REMOVED, CAO CAO'S PILLAR IN THE COURTS WILL BE FREE OF TERMITES - KEEPING HIM SAFE LONGER.

ATTACKING XUZHOU WAS THE MAIN THREAD, BUT THERE COULD BE VARIOUS LOOSE ENDS TO EXPLORE IF LU BU CAN BE CAPTURED ALIVE.

LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE WANTS A PIECE OF THE ACTION.

YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THE MOST WORRISOME PROBLEM IN WAR IS RETALIATION WITH ADDED COMPLICATIONS.

YES. I MUST TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS DIVERSION AND ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING.

KA

OLD JIA IS HERE.

RIGHT NOW THEY ARE EXTERMINATING THE BUGS IN THE COURTS, BUT THE NEST IS STILL THERE. WHY WASTE AN EMPTY NEST? LET SOMEONE LIVE IN IT.

UNDER-STOOD.

HIS SON JIA KUI IS A BEDBUG. I WANT YOU TO GET HIM INTO THE COURTS.

NO NEED. WHAT'S WITH THE SECRECY?

YOUNG MASTER, DO YOU WANT ME TO KILL GUO JIA'S TWO WATCHDOGS?

SOMEONE SPOTTED XIAO MENG.

I HAVE WITNESSES FROM CAO'S ARMY AND FROM THE CITY. IT'S VERY CREDIBLE.

I HEARD FROM THE CAO ARMY THAT THE ONE WHO TOOK BLIND XIAHOU'S LEFT EYE WAS A WOMAN.

AND LU BU'S DEFECTORS SAID THERE WAS A WOMAN IN THEIR MIDST THAT IS SKILLED WITH THE BOW.

I HAVE ALREADY SENT OUT MANY SCOUTS. HOPEFULLY WE WILL HAVE AN ANSWER SOON.

IS IT TRUE THIS TIME?

IT'S A PITY. IF ONLY I COULD APPROACH A HIGHER RANKED DEFECTOR...

SFX: PUNG~

THAT'S STRANGE. WHY DOESN'T XIAO MENG CONTACT US IF HE IS ALIVE?

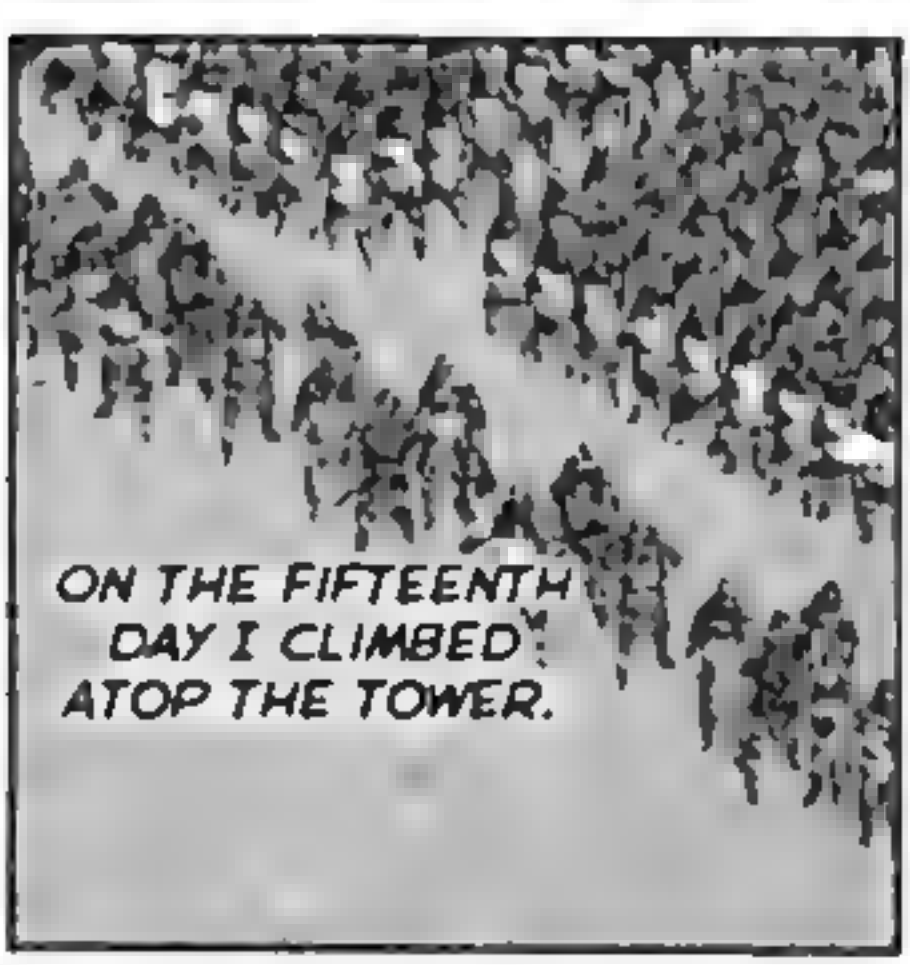
SEND SOMEONE TO FIND HIM IMMEDIATELY!

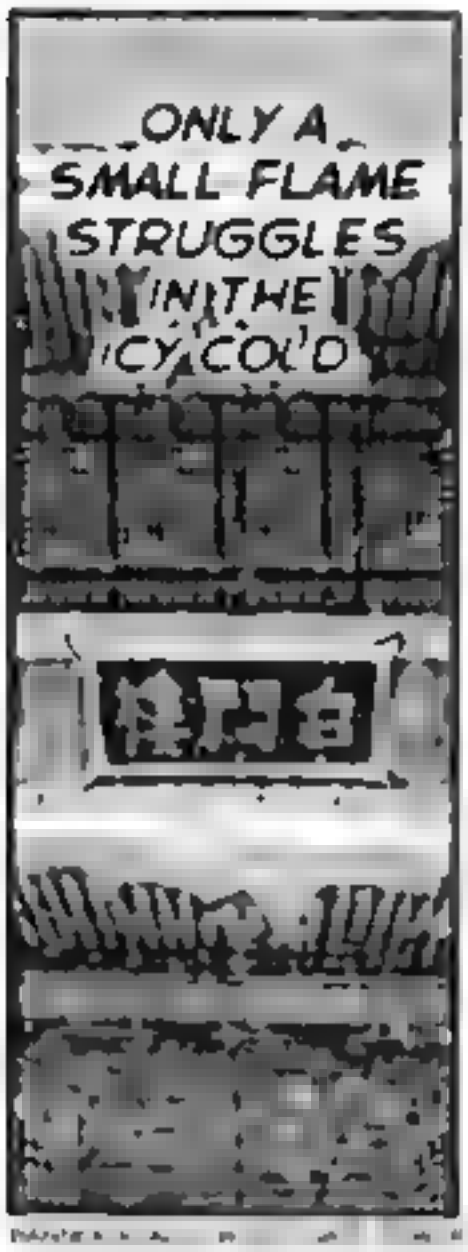
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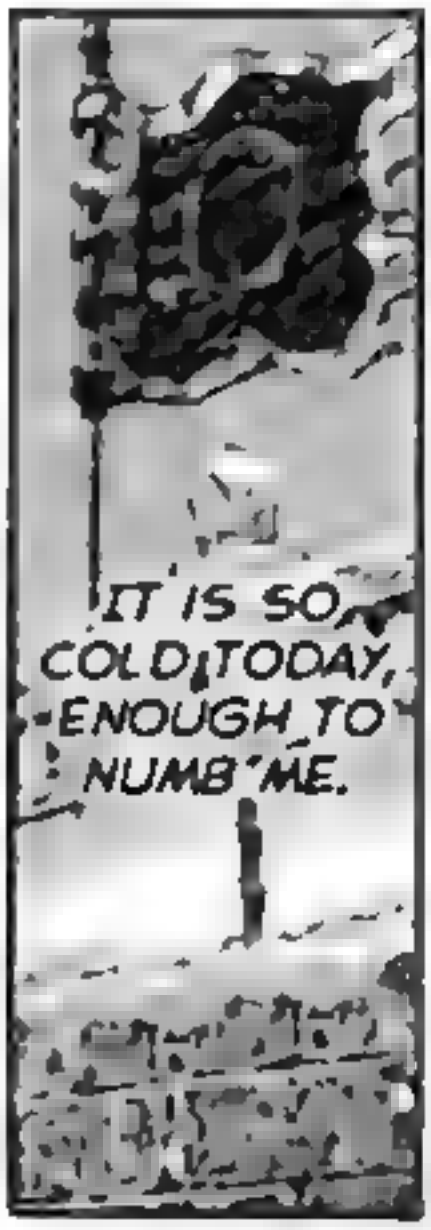
HE IS DEFINITELY STILL IN XIAPI!

MY MAIN THREAD ISN'T COMPLETED YET...




ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY I CLIMBED ATOP THE TOWER.


ONLY A SMALL FLAME STRUGGLES IN THE ICY COLD


IT IS SO COLD TODAY, ENOUGH TO NUMB ME.

IT DOESN'T NEED ANOTHER LOOSE END!

THE SMALL FLAME ONLY HAS A LITTLE LIGHT.

AT LEAST IT LIT UP IN MY HEART.

I STILL REMEMBER HOW THEY LOOKED.

MEMORIES FLASH BEFORE MY EYES AT THIS INSTANT.

I STILL
REMEMBER
MY [illegible]

I STILL
REMEMBER
THOSE ELDERS
WHO RAISED ME

I STILL
REMEMBER
THANKFUL
MICHAS

I STILL
REMEMBER
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I STILL REMEMBER THE FACES OF THOSE DEAD HUNDRED.

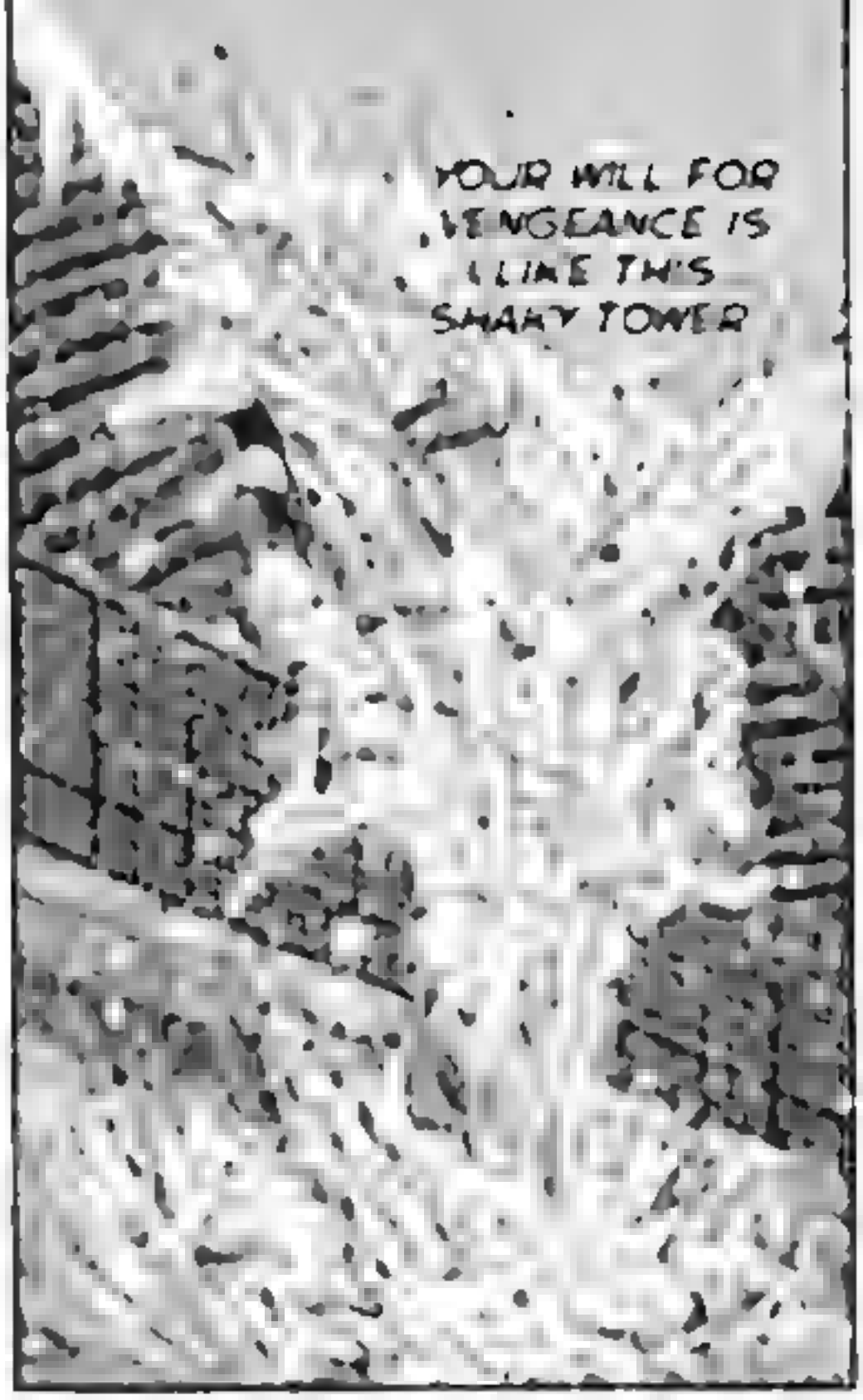
I STILL REMEMBER THE SHOOTING TECHNIQUES MASTER (TEACHER) TAUGHT ME.

I DID NOT FORGET

YOUNG MASTER

DID YOU?


ALREADY
CORRODED.


YOUR WILL FOR
VENGEANCE IS
LIKE THIS
SMART TOWER


ONLY THIS
ARROW.


LET THIS
ARROW
HELP YOU.


WAIT FOR ME
I AM AN ASSASSIN
I ONLY HAVE ONE MISSION
WAIT FOR ME, EVERYONE.

SEE YOU AT THE DESTINATION ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY.

THEY SAY LIFE FLASHES
BEFORE YOUR EYES.

JUST BEFORE YOU DIE

THIS IS A TWISTED ERA.

...ING AN... ...N THOSE ... ...MEANT MORE ...RESTIGE, POWER, AND WEALTH THAN A HIGH RANKING OFFICIAL

I REMEMBER THAT WHEN I WAS VERY YOUNG THE EMPEROR DID NOT MANAGE THE AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTRY. THE REAL GOVERNING POWER LANDED IN THE HANDS OF THE ...TH ATTENDANTS.

THOUGH MY BODY LOST SOMETHING AT THE SAME TIME...

WHEN EVERYONE WAS TRYING TO STRAY FROM AN HONEST LIFE, I RECEIVED WHAT OTHERS CAN ONLY DREAM OF HAVING.

CHAPTER 256 THE END IN SIGHT



THAT YEAR I LIKED ARCHERY THE BEST.

MY CHILDHOOD WAS JOYOUS. I HAD EVERYTHING I WANTED, AND I LEARNED ANYTHING THAT WAS TRENDY IN THE PALACE

AND LIVE UP TO MY UNCLES' EXPECT-ATIONS.

I LIVED SO THAT ONE DAY I MAY SERVE THE EMPEROR,

LIFE WAS HARD DURING THOSE YEARS OF WANDERING.

AFTER MANY TURNS THE PATH LED ME TO SOME OF MY UNCLES' OLD FRIENDS WHO MAY AVENGE THEIR DEATHS.

UNFORTUNATELY MY UNCLES WERE KILLED DURING THE EUNUCH POWER STRUGGLE. I BARELY ESCAPED THE CLUTCHES OF OUR NEMESIS.

GOOD FORTUNE RETURNED AS I ONCE AGAIN LIVED WITHOUT WORRIES

WHEN THE YELLOW TURBAN REBELLION LASTED FOR MANY YEARS, WE HAD TO SEEK REFUGE IN HENEI.

SOON-THE NEWS ARRIVED THAT THE SIMA CLAN HAD AVENGED MY UNCLES.

I KNEW THEN THAT I COULD NEVER LEAVE THIS PLACE, BECAUSE ONE MUST NOT FORGET HOW HE CAME TO BEING.

AND THE CREDIT WENT TO THIS BOY.

UNFORTUNATELY OUR NEMESIS ALSO SOUGHT HELP FROM THE TEN ATTENDANTS

I JOINED THE HANDICAPPED WARRIORS THAT YEAR

AFTER WHICH THIS CLAN WAS FOREVER ENTANGLED IN CONFLICTS

I STILL REMEMBER THAT MOMENT WHEN I MADE MY FIRST KILL.

I PAID MY DEBT TO THE CLAN BY KILLING.

...HOW IT FELT TO STRAY FROM THE RIGHT WAY.

I LIVED MY YOUTH IN POOLS OF BLOOD,

I BECAME FASCINATED WITH PHARMA-COLOGY THAT YEAR.

AS WELL AS THE BATTLE FOR RICHES.

I USED DRUGS TO (NUMB) MY PERPLEXED HEART.

BUT I KNEW THAT HE WILL GROW UP AND BE SOILED BY THE MUDDY CURRENT.

ONCE IN A WHILE A PEER WOULD SUPPORT ME OUT OF INNOCENCE AND SINCERITY.

I STILL REMEMBER THE DAYS WHEN THE HANDICAPPED WARRIORS WERE NUMEROUS.

I CERTAINLY REMEMBER MY DEAR BROTHERS UNDER THE SUN AND MOON.

NG FOR "YEARS/TIME/MANY-DAYS"

BUT I ALSO REMEMBER... THE SUN CAN BE ECLIPSED,

AND THE MOON CAN WANE.

BANNER READS: SIMA RESIDENCE

I WILL LOSE AS MANY PEOPLE AS I HAVE KILLED.

THE LONGER THE DAYS OF GOOD FORTUNE, THE GREATER THE PAYBACK DURING MISFORTUNE.

DURING WAR TIMES WE WILL BE GLEEFUL OVER TEN THOUSAND DEATHS FOR MANY YEARS.

I BEGAN TO SEE THE SPLIT BETWEEN AN IDEAL AND REALITY.

DURING PEACE TIMES WE WILL CRY OVER ONE'S PASSING FOR MANY DAYS.

SOME PEOPLE HAVE SEEN THROUGH IT ALL AND RETREATED INTO THE MOUNTAINS.

AND I HAVE JUST REACHED THIS AGE.

THEY RETURNED TO THE BASICS OF LIFE TO COUNTER THIS RIDICULOUS ERA.

GRADUALLY I REALIZED THAT I LIVE IN AN EMPTY WORLD. EVERYTHING I LEARNED WAS NOTHING BUT LIES AND CHEAP TRICKS.

PERPLEXITY FOUND ME, UNFORTUNATELY.

MY IDENTITY, SOMETHING I USED TO PRIDE MYSELF IN, HAS SUDDENLY BECOME A BURDEN AFTER THE ELIMINATION OF THE TEN ATTENDANTS.

SOMETIMES I AM EVEN ASHAMED TO IDENTIFY MYSELF.

I BEGAN TO SEARCH FOR THE MEANING OF LIFE IN THIS TWISTED WORLD.

TROUBLING THOUGHTS TORTURED ME DAY AFTER DAY.

I PONDERED OVER AND OVER WHY I DID WHAT I DID, BUT TO NO AVAI.

I SAW MYSELF CLEARLY THROUGH THE FLEETING MOMENTS OF ILL INTENT.

THE OLDER I GET, THE MORE PERPLEXED I BECOME. AND AN INEXPLICABLE MELANCHOLY ENTERED MY WAY OF THINKING.

FORTUNATELY THE HEAVENS GAVE ME AN ANSWER.

MAYBE THIS IS FOR THE BETTER.

THOUGH I ALSO REMEMBERED THAT ONE MUST NOT FORGET HIS ORIGIN

AND AS FOR THE DEBTS I OWED -

DEBTS MUST BE REPAID.

LET THIS POISON ARROW PAY FOR IT ALL.

ET THE ORIGIN DISSIPATE INTO THIN AR

AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, LET ME LEAVE THIS PATH OF MISERY.

MINE ONLY STRENGTHENED MY RESOLVE TO HEAD FOR AN END

CAN I?

ONLY NOW TO HAVE THE GOOD FORTUNE TO DIE

THEY SAY YOUR LIFE FLASHES BEFORE YOUR EYES JUST BEFORE YOU DIE

CAN I...
REALLY?

THIS IS A
TWISTED ERA.
WHY DOES
FORTUNE ALWAYS
FAVOR CAO CAO?

I GET. IT NOW.
MY LIFE IS
EXPENDABLE.

IT HAS
ALWAYS BEEN
UNNECESSARY.

THE HEAVENS
CHOSE A
CLEAR PATH
FOR ME,

WHY MUST THERE
BE MISFORTUNE
IF THERE IS
GOOD FORTUNE.


CAST

CAN I?

PLEASE STOP TOYIN WITH ME!

LAST TIME I COULD NOT LEAVE.

DON'T KEEP ME ANYMORE.

I REALLY WANT TO GO NOW DEAR HEAVEN



FOR AN ANIMAL RAISED IN CAPTIVITY,
I HAVE LIVED FAR TOO LONG.

然後，
籠中的畜
牲被送上屠場。

有的從容就義，
有的垂死掙扎，
有的搖尾乞憐。。，，

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